

War Industries To Close Oct. 11

OTTAWA (CP) — Thanksgiving Day, to be observed Monday, Oct. 11, this year, will be a statutory holiday, and is expected to be widely observed in Canada, officials said today.

The Federal civil service will take the holiday, one of the few holidays it observes in wartime. The government in an order-in-council also has recommended that employers generally observe the day, and it has been written into many employer-employee agreements as a holiday.

Most war industries are expected to close.

Famed Sealer Lost

ST. JOHNS, Nfld. (CP) — The Terra Nova, second last remaining ship of Newfoundland's original fleet of 25 sealing vessels, was lost in northern waters, but her skipper, Capt. Llewellyn Lush, and crew are safe, it was announced today.

It was not stated what present work the ship had been engaged in.

Liberated Britons Armed, Fight Nazis

BERNE (AP) — Several thousand British prisoners of war, liberated by the Badoglio government after the armistice, have succeeded in partly arming themselves and are trying to fight their way south to join the British 8th Army in Apulia, the Milan newspaper Italia reported today.

Production Climax

LONDON (CP) — Donald M. Nelson, U.S. war production chief, said today, the next few months would be critical in Allied production for fashioning a killing blow at the enemy.

Italians Shanghaied

MADRID (AP) — Italian reports to Madrid today said widespread arrests by Nazi military authorities indicate the Reich has adopted another method of obtaining workers for German industry.

The arrests supposedly are made for "obstructive activity," but after a few days in prison camps special trains and trucks move the prisoners northward, presumably into Germany to work, these reports said.

New Milk Control

PHILADELPHIA (CP) — Increased milk consumption has posed a supply problem for Canada and further increases will have to be checked although rationing is looked on as "a last resort," J. P. Nadeau, deputy administrator of dairy products for the Prices Board, said today in an address to the annual convention of the International Association of Milk Control Agencies.

Laval Threatened With Blood Bath

MADRID (AP) — Reports from France today said Nazi collaborationists Pierre Laval, Marcel Deat and Jacques Doriot have received "last warning" that a "blood bath" will be loosed against France unless resistance to German occupation forces ceases.

These reports said assassination in Paris Tuesday of Julius Ritter, German labor boss for France, had inspired Nazi fury to new heights and resulted in the warning.

Spain Frees Many

MADRID (AP) — All Spanish political prisoners over 70 years of age will gain conditional liberty under new laws approved by the cabinet and announced today by Gen. Francisco Franco.

Another law granted similar freedom to 6,605 other political prisoners.

Still another decree abolished the excess profits tax of from 40 to 80 per cent on all individuals, companies and corporations reporting profits of more than 7 per cent.

Medals for 2 Canadians

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP) — Capt. Ross L. Blackly of Carstairs, Alta., and Staff Sgt. Lionel G. Young of Hillsdale, Ont., Canadians serving with U.S. forces in the southwest Pacific, have been awarded the American Air Medal, it was announced today by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, officer commanding Allied air forces.

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Naples Evacuated, Berlin Says

'Bureaucratic Controls Must Go'; Revival of Private Enterprise With Social Security, Liberal Policy

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Resolutions passed by the National Liberal Federation have instructed the government to ease its wartime controls as speedily as possible, to frame a wartime code for labor and to make full employment a first charge upon the postwar national income, Liberal sources revealed today.

The resolutions were approved at this week's meeting of the federation, but were withheld from the press on the grounds that they were the federation's "instructions" to the government and were confidential between it and the ministry.

They constitute, Liberal sources here believe, an appealing program both for the winning of the war and of the peace to come with victory. The program differs from that offered by the C.C.F., Liberals contend, in the fact that it is built around a cessation of bureaucratic controls and the revival of private enterprise under conditions guaranteeing social security to the individual at the earliest possible moment.

SIX HIGHLIGHT POINTS

As disclosed by high Liberal officials, the highlights of the program communicated to the government by the federation are:

1. Full maintenance of the nation's all-out effort to win the

war and to win and make secure the peace.

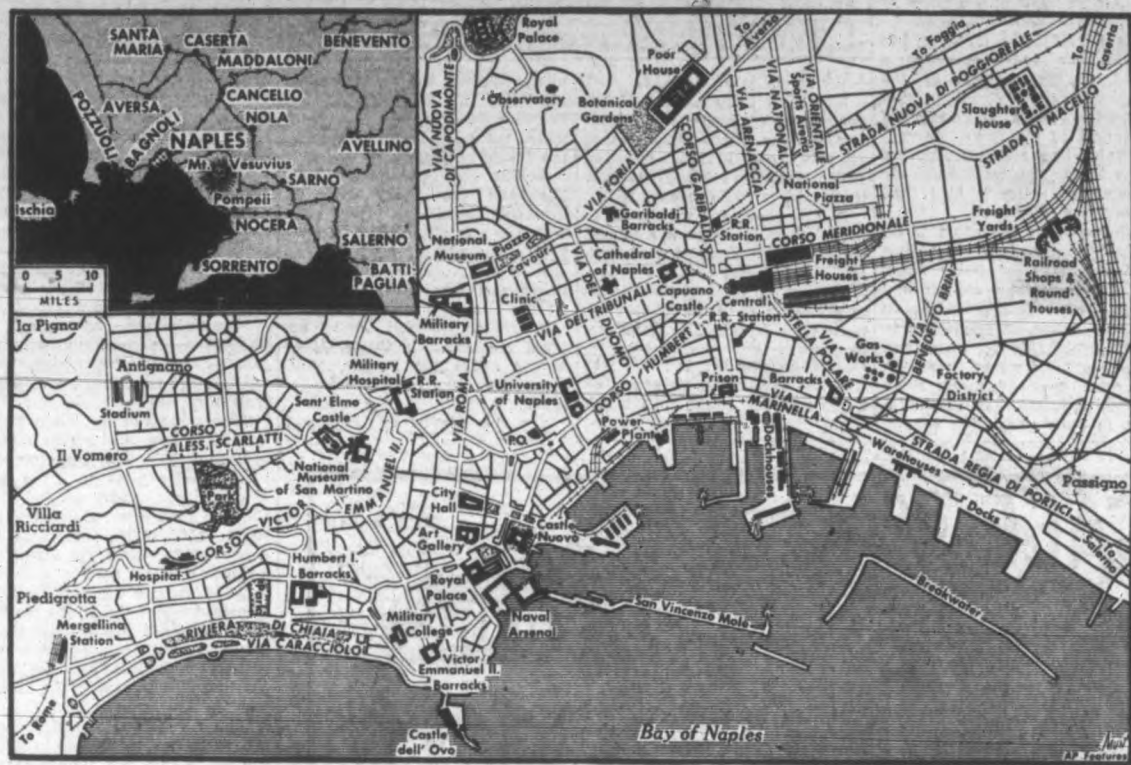
2. Easing of wartime controls as speedily as possible, even before the war's end if practicable, but no abandonment of the fight against inflation which is the purpose of the controls.

3. A wartime labor code enforcing recognition of labor's right to compulsory collective bargaining.

4. A "complete revision" of existing taxation policy. In such a revision the object would be to scale down sales taxes which bear on the cost of living and the income taxes in the lower brackets as soon as such action is feasible. At the same time the Federation declaredly recognized frankly that, if full employment is to be made a first charge upon the national income after the war, taxation will have to remain at a high level, with the higher and corporation incomes continuing, inferentially, to bear much of their remaining burden.

5. A policy of full society security, including adequate housing and national health legislation, and with the provision already mentioned that full employment shall be the first concern of the state.

6. A comprehensive program of development of the nation's resources designed to go far in itself to implement the policy of full employment of the nation's peacetime manpower.



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Allied Leaders Meet Badoglio

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean theatre, and other Allied leaders, conferred with Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio on military co-operation aboard a warship at Malta Wednesday, an official announcement said today.

Accompanying Gen. Eisenhower were Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied ground commander; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, commander of Allied naval forces in the Mediterranean; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, the Mediterranean air commander; Harold MacMillan, British minister in north Africa, and Robert Murphy, U.S. minister in north Africa.

The principal topic of discussion was the method for making the most effective Italian military effort against the common enemy, Germany," said the official announcement. The conference was held aboard the British battleship Nelson, flagship of Vice-Admiral A. U. Willis.

British Drifter Lost

LONDON (CP) — The Admiralty today announced the loss of the drifter Ocean Retriever.

Not Extending Call-up

OTTAWA—Canada does not at present contemplate enlarging the age groups of men liable for call-up for compulsory military service.

"It is questionable, certainly in the married classes, if we shall call up any men over 30," said National Selective Service headquarters. "The percentage of physically fit for military service, it is considered, would be comparatively small."

Under present regulations, single men from 18½ to 40 are liable for compulsory military training.

4 Troop Planes Bagged

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP) — U.S. Rangers and Moroccan gnomers operating in Corsica destroyed a German tank and a machine-gun carrier in a raid on Barchetta, 12 miles southwest of Bastia, a French communique said today.

The French Air Force, in action over Corsica where the Germans are being steadily pushed into the sea, shot down six German planes.

Four of the planes were German transport craft, Junkers 52s.

Police Guard Office As Tax Rush Starts

A police guard was established in the city assessor collector's office today as the annual rush to pay taxes before penalties are added, started shortly after the office opened for the day.

Property owners filed in queues to the wicket and were expected to keep up the stream today and Friday to beat the deadline.

Those who do not meet their current obligations before Saturday have 1 per cent added to the amount of taxes outstanding. Similar additions are made on Nov. 2 and Nov. 16, with the final penalty of 3 per cent raising to 6 per cent the extra charge on taxes not paid by Dec. 2.

Fewer people will be subject to the extra charge this year, according to figures prepared by the office today.

Since the beginning of the year a total of \$1,277,881 has been collected. That total is \$40,525, above the \$1,087,356 received at the corresponding date in 1942.

Call Union Parley To Prevent Strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Labor Council today sent out a call to all unions affiliated with the Canadian Congress of Labor and the American Federation of Labor in British Columbia to meet here, Oct. 10 in a province-wide conference aimed at forestalling the threatened coal strike of British Columbia and Alberta miners.

W. A. Tuttle, secretary of the Labor Council, said it was understood the miners had set Oct. 15 as the deadline to meet their demands for a \$2 per day boost.

New Ship Record

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Weary, tin-hatted men and women at the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation stood by today to watch their 24th Liberty freighter of the month slide into the Willamette River—a national record.

They gave up vacations, home life and sleep to set this record. Many of them worked seven days a week throughout the month. At times, some worked up to 36 hours without stopping.

Previous record was 18 ships from the yard's 11 ways. They set out to make it 22. Officials claim this is 50 per cent above any other shipyard.

Arrest Follows Death

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto police today arrested Jack Logan, 65-year-old mining prospector, on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Anne Donovan, 67, in a downtown rooming house here Wednesday night.



RUSSIANS BATTLE ACROSS DNEPIER—From the east bank of the Dnieper River, Russian forces are shelling and machine-gunning the Germans in Kiev, preparing for the assault which is expected to capture that great Ukrainian city. Along stretches of the Dnieper far north and south of Kiev the Russians are feeling out the Nazi positions for the most favorable points at which to cross in force to the west bank of the river and fan out.



ALLIED ARTILLERY BLASTS A PATH TO NAPLES—Under a leafy canopy that hides them from enemy aircraft, gun crew members in the Naples area pass the ammunition to the enemy via their 105-mm. howitzer. Soldier at left stands ready with another shell while one at right yanks the cord that fires the gun. (Photo by Charles Corte, war pool photographer).

Russ Take Krichiev In Vitebsk Drive; Advance 7 Miles In Move On Gomel

LONDON (AP) — Russian forces plunging on toward Vitebsk in northern White Russia have captured Krichiev, rail junction about 60 miles east of Mogilev and midway between fallen Roslavl and Mogilev, Moscow announced tonight.

More than 170 villages also were overrun during the westward thrust.

Other Soviet columns, pushing on from six to eight miles in the drive on Gomel, Dnieper River fortification between Smolensk and Kiev, occupied more than 50 additional villages, including the district centre of the Gomel region, Svetilovki.

A Russian column had been previously reported only 12 miles from Gomel, and that city's fall appeared imminent.

Snipe at Nazis Seen in Kiev

By EDDY GILMORE. MOSCOW (AP) — Red Army guns shelled the Germans on the high cliffs of Kiev from numerous positions in the suburbs on the eastern bank of the Dnieper today.

The Russians were in possession of the entire eastern suburbs of the city, some of which lie less than 100 yards across the river.

Russian troops are so close to the city that in many places they are able to rake the cliffs with machine guns, and snipers are busy picking off unwary Germans.

Soviet forces which pushed into the suburbs on the eastern bank of the river are exposed to heavy

fire from natural fortifications along the towering west bank where ancient cells of monks hewn into the high cliff afford excellent machine gun and light gun nests for the Germans.

(The Berlin radio today said Soviet forces were continuing big-scale crossing thrusts along the central Dnieper without revealing the success of the assaults. It added that Russian reinforcements were being thrown against German defences near Zaporozhe, on the river south of Dnepropetrovsk, and Soviet forces "are still attacking with powerful forces in the Kuban.")

It is not known here whether the Germans have destroyed railway and highway bridges spanning the Dnieper at Kiev, and there is no indication whether the Russians intend to storm the city's high cliffs frontally from across the river or flank it by crossing to the north and south.

There were no reports here either that Soviet forces had crossed the river either directly north or south of Kiev.

With the capture of Rudnya, important communications centre midway between Smolensk and Vitebsk, Red Army forces also were plunging ahead toward the northern borders of White Russia, less than 10 miles away.

Large Nazi Force Trapped in Pocket

Capture of that strategic river city Wednesday wiped out one of the last German bridgeheads on the east bank of the river, the Russians said, and isolated a sizeable Nazi force pocketed between the river and Poltava to the east. It also posed a direct flanking threat to German forces defending the great power city of Dnepropetrovsk, 83 miles to the southeast, should Soviet troops effect a crossing of the river in force.

Pompeii Occupied As 5th Army Rolls Forward

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Germans have evacuated Naples after destroying harbor installations, a Berlin dispatch to the newspaper Aftonbladet said today.

"Communist revolt" and sabotage on a big scale were partly forcing the evacuation, the Germans said.

The military spokesman in Berlin said the "rebels" were co-operating with Allied troops south of Naples, and added that because of the nearness of the Allies and "the risk of new Allied landings in Naples itself German war chiefs consider it far too risky to keep troops in the city."

(A short time earlier the German-controlled Fascist radio had announced that "at this moment the British fleet is bombarding Naples." There was no confirmation from any quarter.)

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP) — The Anglo-American 5th Army rolled across the coastal plain at the foot of Vesuvius today toward the towers of smoke and flame that marked the city of Naples, Italy's second greatest port.

Overrunning Pompeii, the modern town of 4,000 people built on the ashes of its ancient namesake that was destroyed in 79 A.D., troops of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's forces drove to the southern slopes of 3,900-foot Vesuvius and began the last stages of their approach around the base of the volcano.

(The Press Association in London reported Wednesday that British troops had occupied Pompeii.)

The Allied communique announced the capture of both Pompeii, 10 miles along the coast from Naples, and Mercato San Severino, 22 miles southeast of the big port which has been shaken and swept for a week by the explosions and fires set by German demolition crews, and ridden by vengeful machine gun squads reported to have instituted a reign of terror among the people.

But it was probable the troops were much closer than disclosed by the communique, which usually contains no information of operations later than 6 p.m. of the preceding day.

(The Cairo radio said the 5th Army was rapidly investing the city from the south and southeast.)

(Today's German communique, broadcast from Berlin, said harbor installations had been destroyed in an effort to prevent Allied landings; and that "very severe measures were taken against Communist riots, which are flaring up.")

8th Army Branches Out From Foggia

While the 5th Army continued its unbroken advance, Gen. Montgomery's British 8th Army along the Adriatic continued to consolidate the newly-won air bases at Foggia, 160 miles from Rome, and branched out to reach Manfredonia on the coast in a 20-mile advance from Zaponeto.

The weather turned from rain and wind to warm as tanks of the 5th Army rumbled past Pompeii to the outskirts of Torre Annunziata, beating down rearward opposition and pressing on despite extensive minefields and demolitions which had ruined roads and bridges.

To Resist Searches Without Warrants

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Consumers' Council has decided to fight the entry, inspection and test passage in the anti-fuel wasting order issued by the Department of Munitions and Supply.

The council contends that without a lawfully issued search warrant, officials have no right to enter any Canadian home.

E. Stanway Scanlon, secretary of the council, will carry the protest to the Department of Munitions and Supply and to the fuel administrators here.

Paragraph 5 of the order gives employees of the fuel administration authority to enter, inspect and make tests in which coal is being used.

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CAIRO (AP)—An enemy warship escorting armed merchantmen in the Aegean Sea was left almost obscured by heavy smoke and listing badly by R.A.F. Beaufighters after a five-day hunt, an R.A.F. spokesman disclosed today.

Norwegian Vessel Blamed for Loss Of Tugboat Erg

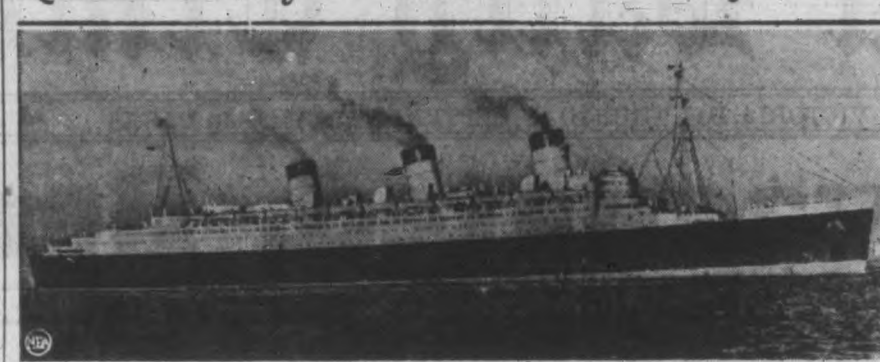
OTTAWA (CP)—Sinking of the tugboat Erg in Halifax harbor last July 6, with loss of 19 lives, was caused by "the omissions of duty, negligence and want of care and caution and poor seamanship" on the part of those charged with the responsibility of the conduct of the Norwegian ship Norelg, says the report of the formal court of investigation, made public today by Transport Minister Michaud.

"As a result the minister has ordered the suspension for a period of six months of the license of the Canadian pilot aboard the Norelg, and a copy of the report of the formal investigation has been officially referred to the Norwegian authorities for appropriate action," said Mr. Michaud's statement.

The report of the court of investigation, headed by Judge John A. Barry of Saint John, N.B., found that the captain and others aboard the Erg "did not in any way cause or contribute to the accident," said the statement.

The court did report, however, that "the Erg had many more persons on board than she had a right to have under the regula-

Queen Mary's Great War Story Told



By EDWARD BALL
LONDON (AP)—Shorn of her peacetime elegance, the great British liner Queen Mary ranged all seven seas in 1942, carrying Allied troops to battlefronts over the world, it was disclosed today.

In one encounter with a fierce north Atlantic storm she almost capsized with thousands of British-bound United States soldiers.

Around the Cape of Good Hope to Suez she plied the 12,000-mile route from Britain with reinforcements during the most critical hours of the campaign in the Western Desert—an achievement which perhaps proved decisive in the Battle of Egypt.

Across the Atlantic to New York she went many times on timetable schedule. Her grey bulk was a familiar sight on New York's waterfront; on the other side of the North American continent she was seen, too, at a certain Canadian west coast port.

Before the United States entered the war, the Queen Mary moved about the Pacific, shuttling Australian troops to Singapore.

The role played by the great

Labor Board Raps Firms Boosting Wages to Keep Men

OTTAWA (CP)—The National War Labor Board in a judgment made public Wednesday night expressed criticism of individual employers who, in their efforts to retain or attract workers, upset the wage structure of an industry and produce "unrest and dissatisfaction" among workers.

The judgment dealt with an appeal by the Vancouver local of the Moulders and Foundry Workers' Union (C.G.L.) against a ruling of the British Columbia War Labor Board refusing a request for an increase of 15 cents an hour for several classifications of skilled workers. The national board granted an increase of six cents an hour, establishing a rate of 96 cents.

In its original application, the union had asked for increases for all classifications of workers in foundries of the Vancouver area. No increase was granted by the regional board to moulders, core-makers, electric furnacemen, acetylene burners and welders, electric welders and machine moulders.

30,000,000 Face Rehabilitation In Europe After War

MONTREAL (CP)—The problem of rehabilitating 30,000,000 people torn from their homes on the continent of Europe is placed before thinkers on post-war problems by a study released today by the International Labor Office.

The figures can be placed at 40,000,000 if account is taken of all continental Europeans living away from their prewar homes, such as workers transferred within individual countries and civilian evacuations from German-built defence areas.

Repatriation alone would not solve the problem, because countries would have differing labor requirements and redistribution of labor might be necessary if full employment is to exist.

"This kind of geographical redistribution of labor, like repatriation, would call for action on an international scale," the report states. "It would call for nothing less than the organization of an international employment service."

The report estimates there are more than 1,350,000 French prisoners of war alone, in Germany. From the invasion of Russia in June, 1941, the population movement exceeded all bounds.

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lians of her allies or occupied countries, and from prisoners of war, and puts the total number of foreign workers in Germany at the beginning of 1943 at 6,500,000.

In addition, many others were being used by the Germans in occupied territories.

The presence of this great body of people has been cited as one of Germany's points of peril in the event of an Allied invasion.

All these workers have been recruited to operate the vast war machine which has been built up from the resources of Europe to support the German armies.

Of interest in Italy's pre-surrender dilemma is the report's comment:

"Among the Allied and neutral countries which have provided Germany with manpower, Italy takes first place. In the spring of 1942 it was stated Italy had provided Germany with 300,000 workers, and that this number would soon reach 350,000."

Line thread is now almost universally used for bowstrings because it has high tensile strength and small stretch.

Drafting of Fathers Starts in U.S. While Congress Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—With Congress still debating the wisdom of it, the draft of fathers in the United States for military service will start tomorrow, and an Associated Press survey indicates an overwhelming majority of states will start inducting family heads immediately in order to meet their quotas.

Local boards have been under orders to avoid, in so far as possible, induction of men who were fathers prior to Dec. 7, 1941, until Oct. 1. Selective service authorities contend that 446,000 fathers must go into uniform between now and the first of the year to meet the demands of the U.S. armed forces.

Draft officials of 24 states said they definitely expect to call fathers in October. Only 10 states reported they could postpone it until after Nov. 1.

(In Canada all men from 18 to 30, inclusive, are subject to military service within the Dominion, regardless of family status.)

DEPARTMENT ACTS
The U.S. War Department, which has insisted there should be no blanket deferments for any group such as fathers, indicated a willingness to act on criticisms of lawmakers who have bucked the father draft idea. General staff men, meeting with a group of Senators, discussed plans to deny government employment to any able-bodied, draft-age non-father unless he is considered indispensable, and to bar from Washington desk duty any commissioned officer in that same draft category.

Actually many fathers already are in uniform.

With dependency ceasing to be a ground for deferment, fathers in the U.S. between 18 and 38 who are not making a substantial contribution to the war effort in their work are being put in 1-A class in the order of their draft numbers. But each board is supposed to induct fathers only after it has exhausted the supply of childless men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Buffet Tea and Sale, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, for animals. Saturday, Oct. 2, 3 to 5. Admission free. Tea, 20 cents. Children, 10 cents. Come and bring your friends.

Chrysanthemum Show tomorrow, all Saturday. Crystal Garden, Belleville St. entrance.

No sales Friday, Oct. 1, except lavender and from window. Come to rummage sale Saturday, 9 a.m., for lots of bargains. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

**Alberta Pensioners
Get \$5 Increase**
EDMONTON (CP)—Hon. Solon E. Low, Alberta provincial treasurer, announced today cheques for September to nearly 11,000 Alberta old age pensioners will be for \$30. This amount includes the basic \$25 under the federal-provincial agreement, and \$5 supplementary pension paid by the Alberta government.

The total yearly amount paid to each old age pensioner in the province now will be \$360 instead of \$300. In addition, Mr. Low said, arrangements are being made by the province to pay an additional \$5 a year to each pensioner to bring the yearly total to \$365.

The minister said permission had been received from Ottawa to start increased payments at any date.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Balkan thorn is being pressed steadily and dangerously deeper into Fuehrer Hitler's side by the business-like progress of the Allies in the conquest of Italy, as marked today by the reported investment of the strategic port of Naples.

One of Hitler's chief reasons for defending Italy is to protect his hold on the explosive Balkans, just across the Adriatic. Each day of Allied success on the Italian peninsula is bound to increase German fears of invasion.

The Fuehrer's fears do not necessarily mean the Allies have decided on such an operation: They are in the enviable position of being under no pressure at this time to undertake it, whereas the unhappy Nazi chief is compelled to maintain an army of occupation large enough to guard against invasion and to keep the lid on the unpredictable Balkan peoples.

Not only are all his small satellites—Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary—trying to break away from him, but the occupied countries are smiting him hip and thigh. Today, for instance, a patriot communique from Yugoslavia records that Yugoslav troops have forced the Germans to retreat at many places in the northeastern part of the country.

Thus, all the Balkans, both friend and foe, are serving the Allied cause well, either by design or by circumstance. Actually all the United Nations need do to keep the pot boiling is to continue to support their friends with all aid short of invasion. The Balkans will do the rest themselves.

Hitler would be crazy if he didn't try to safeguard himself against a possible invasion of the

Balkans. It is clear the Allied high command has carefully considered the advisability of striking into this theatre, though it is far from clear what conclusion has been reached.

There are two cogent reasons for caution in invading the Balkans. One is that this operation would divert Allied strength from the prime objective, that is, the invasion of western Europe. On that depends any early termination of the war—barring a German internal collapse. The second reason is political—the Russians consider the Balkans their sphere of influence and may not want the western Allies to interfere.

Thomas E. Burns Dies

CALGARY (CP)—A resident of Calgary since 1905 and a nephew of the late Senator Patrick Burns, Thomas Eugene Burns died in a hospital Wednesday following a long illness. He was born in Winnipeg 52 years ago and came to Calgary with his parents in 1905. He was employed with the P. Burns Company packing plant until five years ago, when he was forced to retire as a result of ill health.

Opposing Germans

LONDON (CP)—There are strong indications in London that Italian crews and Italian troops ashore are actively engaged in organized effort against the Germans—in addition to previously acknowledged activities behind the Nazi lines.

The relationship of Italy to the Allies is understood here to have been placed on the basis that Italy now is "working her passage," and that how well she works will determine her future status.

Bochum, Big Nazi Steel Centre, Hit By R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. In Night Raid

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers returned to Germany Wednesday night after a one-night jull in their aerial offensive to attack Bochum and other objectives in the industrial Ruhr valley, it was announced here today.

Returning to the Ruhr valley where Germany has concentrated the greater part of its war industries, after a month's interval, the R.A.F.'s thundering fleet of night bombers gave the big steel and iron city of Bochum its fifth heavy pounding of the year.

The attack was officially described as "heavy." Eight bombers failed to return from the raid.

Squadrons from the Canadian bomber group participated in the heavy attacks, R.C.A.F. headquarters said, and three of the missing aircraft were Canadian.

Bochum, where the coke and steel industry of the Ruhr valley coal basin is concentrated, had been the specific target of four previous raids, last being attacked June 25. A previous attack, on the night of June 12, levelled some 130 acres in the centre of the city whose three steel works constitute one of the most important steel producing units of the famous Vereinigte Stahlwerke combine. The city has a population of 320,000.

The Air Ministry communique said other objectives in the Ruhr valley were also bombed and that mines were laid in enemy waters during the night.

Intruder patrols were also carried out over occupied Europe, the communique added, and one enemy plane was destroyed by an aircraft of the fighter command over Holland.

One hundred and fifty miles inland from the Netherlands coast, Bochum is situated 11 miles west of Dortmund, amid other frequently bombed cities such as Duisburg, Krefeld and Munchen-Gladbach.

The attack represented the third blow this week at the Nazis' great industry artery, the Dortmund-Ems canal.

The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press here, said bombs dropped during the night "damaged the residential quarters of several towns, particularly in Bochum."

Berlin also broadcast a Stockholm dispatch reporting that foreign airplanes passed over southern Sweden in the night, flying in a southerly direction. What connection this had with the attack on the Ruhr was problematical, unless the British squadrons followed a circle route to avoid the heavy anti-aircraft defences concentrated along the Channel coasts.

Bracken Says Premier King Plays Politics

OTTAWA—John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said Wednesday night in a prepared statement that Prime Minister King in an address to the national advisory committee of the National Liberal Federation Monday had put himself "in a position for political action upon the slightest pretence."

He said that "never in the history of Canada has a political leader been guilty of such arrogance and pretence as was Mr. King on Monday night."

"While claiming to place human values and the high purpose of war above political considerations, Mr. King then puts himself in a position for political action upon the slightest pretence," Mr. Bracken said.

"He seeks to convey the impression that there will be no election until 1945 while imposing a set of conditions which make it possible for him to call an election so soon after the opening of the House of Commons as any man raises his voice in what Mr. King may interpret to be substantial criticism. He approaches his political opponents with a cloak over his political sword."

SAYS EXCUSE GIVEN

Mr. Bracken said that Mr. King in his address had set out conditions which would give him "an excuse for calling an election at any time and then blaming others with the responsibility for a course which he says would be so wrong."

Mr. Bracken quoted the Prime Minister's words that "even within the government itself and the ranks of its supporters differences of view on matters of policy might arise which it is found impossible to reconcile."

"The truth is, of course, that this very event has already occurred," Mr. Bracken continued. "Mr. Cardin and the Bloc Populaire left the government ranks because of these very differences. These people are now opposing Mr. King and defeating his candidates."

Mr. King's castigation of all other parties for presuming to organize or criticize came "with ill grace" from one who as the head of a single party had assumed full responsibility for conduct of the war, Mr. Bracken said. "This is said by the leader of a government which has deluged and has virtually monopolized the radio since the war began, with self-adulation of the most extravagant kind and has used every conceivable means of propaganda to herald its own virtues and to extol its policies."

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"This is said by the leader of a government which has overwhelmed the mails and filled the waste-baskets of the Dominion with propaganda reeking with speeches of cabinet ministers and highly-paid literary productions of a whole army of government employees paid from the public purse."

"In my short connection with federal politics, it appears to me that all criticism is looked on with suspicion and hostility," Mr. Bracken said. "If that point of view were once established it does not bode well for the future of the government or the country. When public criticism is stifled democracy dies."

"For my part, as leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in Canada, no threats, no matter how arrogant, will deter me from my course of co-operation with the government, reserving the right to criticize as I and my associates deem it necessary in the interests of the people of Canada."

Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA (CP)—The 693rd R.C.A.F. casualty list, issued Wednesday, contains 16 names. The list follows:

KILLED
Sgt. William Norman Gould, Toronto; George Wallace Moore, Winnipeg; Sgt. Le Roy Sillito, Lethbridge, Alta.

MISSING
Sgt. Norman Garnet Betts, Winnipeg; Sgt. Henry Bernard Ebbens, Edmonton; FO. Manley Ignatius Fraleigh, Wallaceburg, Ont.; Sgt. Richard Samuel Harrison, North Vancouver, B.C.; Sgt. Edward Allan Morgans, Brandon, Man.; Sgt. William Holt Ledford, D.F.M., Saskatoon.

SERIOUSLY INJURED
Sgt. Clifford Oril Pierce, Thamesville, Ont.; LAC. Albert Arnold Senft, Lipton, Sask.

ally during the 1943-44 crop year is not expected to be handicapped by any serious lack of commercial fertilizers," says the U.S. Department of Agriculture, "unless the Nazis damage or requisition the output of domestic plants which in recent years have supplied most of the country's nitrogenous fertilizer requirements."

"Adequate phosphate should be available from north Africa. Potash, heretofore supplied almost entirely by Germany, constitutes a very minor part of Italy's fertilizer consumption."

Productivity of Italian soil is dependent on commercial fertilizers. The amount used in the past dozen years or so is considerably greater than in previous years. Italy was cut off from north African phosphates for only a short while so that the soil has not been impoverished by war conditions.

Buy Ss. Border Prince
VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Steamships Ltd. has purchased the 185-foot freighter Border Prince from the Border Line Navigation Co., E. B. Clark, president, and Capt. H. J. C. Terry, manager of the former company, said here.

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Cunningham's Pure Boracic Acid	10c
White Vaseline—Tube	19c and 25c
Baby's Own Tablets	23c
Vi-Syneral Vitamin for Babies	2.25
Mead's Oleum Percomorphum—10 cc.	75c; 50 cc. 3.00
Ayer's 10D Cod Liver Oil—4 oz.	67c; 16 oz., 1.69
Drisdol Liquid—5 cc.	65c; 50 cc. 3.50
Parke Davis Halibut Oil	50c and 1.75

• BABY COMFORTS

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Bank Debits and Victoria

FOR SOME TIME IT HAS BEEN ANNOYINGLY apparent that the weekly and monthly totals of bank clearings in Victoria were not reflecting the increase in business volume here. The reason was that only small cheques were cleared through the local clearing house and so reported. The others were cleared through the Bank of Canada and, as the only British Columbia branch of the Bank of Canada is in Vancouver, the clearances have been made there and the totals credited to the mainland city. Clearings from other communities through the province similarly went through Vancouver.

The process thus followed resulted in clearings totals of Vancouver bounding upwards while the figures for Victoria, New Westminster and other cities were doing little better than holding their own, despite the rapid expansion of business in these centres. Bank clearings as reported, therefore, lost their value as gauges of comparative business volumes or trends. This has been true not only of this area, but equally so throughout Canada and the United States, as affected by the operations of the Bank of Canada or the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank. In recognition of the changed conditions, the bank clearings reports were some time ago eliminated in various sections of the neighboring republic, or confined to cities in which a central bank operates.

This week there was inaugurated the practice of publishing through the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the totals for each city in Canada of bank debits to individual accounts. This means the totals of cheques drawn on accounts in the banks in each city. It gives a more accurate approximation of individual community business volume. In Victoria, for instance, the cheque total for August was \$47,500,000, which is roughly one-quarter the August total of \$197,500,000 for Vancouver. Under the former bank clearings reports, Victoria was credited with around only one-thirteenth of the business volume of Vancouver. This was because the greater part of Victoria's clearings were taken from this city and, through the Bank of Canada, credited to Vancouver. The bank debits statement for Victoria also shows a gain in August of \$1,300,000 over July and a gain of nearly \$10,000,000, or 25 per cent, over August, 1942. These figures are in line with the experience of the business community, reflecting the degree of increased business activity and population here.

In fairness to the smaller places, inauguration of the bank debits reports was long overdue. To the Victoria Chamber of Commerce goes credit for starting and carrying through the fight to bring about the change. The community is indebted to this body for what it has accomplished—as are other cities throughout the country which had been placed in a disadvantageous light through the use of misleading bank clearing figures as business indices.

Decision Generally Approved

ALTHOUGH THE PRIME MINISTER has made it abundantly clear that the Canadian people should not expect a federal general election in the early future, the electorate should not forget that he listed four conditions on the emergence of any of which he might feel obliged to ask for a dissolution of the present Parliament. It was natural and prudent that Mr. King so protected himself—regardless of the fact that the constitutional term of his government has still a year and a half of its five-year term to run. His main proviso was that if "a group or combination of groups in Parliament moved to impede the work of Parliament or to misrepresent and distort government policies" to make it next to impossible for the government to carry on, "he would then deem it necessary and desirable to ask the people for new instructions. In other words, if either opposition party, or both, felt inclined to force the issue, the Prime Minister drew a pattern of the conduct that could be employed to alter the policy concurred in by the rank and file of the Liberal Party at their meetings in Ottawa early this week.

There is little likelihood, however, of a general election occurring as a result of obstruction for obstruction's sake. Several reasons exist for this assumption. The official opposition is not deluding itself by the change of Progressive Conservative fortunes in the recent general election in Ontario. The issues of that contest were purely provincial in character. And not the most optimistic member of the official opposition in the House of Commons would feel like waging a very large sum on a federal Conservative victory at the polls, either now, a few months hence, or in a year and a half's time. True, the party selected a new leader last December to guide it out of the wilderness; but he is still without a seat in Parliament and with no immediately-visible prospect of a sitting member accommodating him. Just how long Mr. Bracken proposes to discharge his duties by remote control, from the political sidelines, as it were, is a matter for conjecture. It is something with which the Prime Minister does not require to concern himself.

In the realm of speculation, too, is the manner in which the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation views the prospect of office in the early or distant future. What none of the political wisecracks seem able to make up their minds about is the personality in Canadian public or private life they would like to substitute for the present Prime Minister. Newspaper supporters of the Progressive Conservative Party have had much to say about Mr. King, much criticism to level at his conduct of the nation's wartime affairs, many complaints to make about the restrictions essential to the nation's efficient contribution to the cause of the United Nations; but no convincing argument so far has been adduced to suggest they think Mr. Bracken, for example, could do better than or as good as the present Prime Minister and his government. Perhaps that is as good a reason as any why the early reaction from many quarters to Mr. King's decision to postpone an appeal to the people seems heartily in accord with the official resolve. The Progressive Conservative opposition, at any rate, must remain at a serious disadvantage so long as its leader contents himself with making speeches outside the parliamentary forum.

But Mr. Bracken Is Hasty

SINCE THE FOREGOING WAS WRITTEN, Mr. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, has issued a long statement to express the view that "never in the history of Canada has a political leader been guilty of such arrogance and pretence as was Mr. King on Monday night." What seems to be worrying the ex-Premier of Manitoba specifically is that the Prime Minister has put himself "in a position for political action upon the slightest pretence," seeking "to convey the impression that there will be no election until 1945, while imposing a set of conditions which make it possible for him to call an election so soon after the opening of the House of Commons as any man raises his voice in what Mr. King may interpret to be substantial criticism."

Regardless of the petulant tone of the outburst from which the above extracts are taken, if Mr. Bracken desired to prove to the people of Canada that he is fearful of the fortunes of the Progressive Conservative Party when it next appeals for votes—not to mention his failure to recognize the force of basic facts—he could not have phrased his statement more convincingly. Mr. King, of course, can afford to ignore the cheap innuendo, the suggestion that he will "spring" an election and trim his sails to the political winds. But what Mr. Bracken seems to forget in his haste to play politics is that the Prime Minister is entitled to exercise the prerogatives of his office when his judgment so dictates. Many fair-minded Conservatives no doubt will wish their leader had counted ten before he fired his barrage.

After Naples, What?

WHEN THE ANGLO-AMERICAN forces have occupied the historic and vitally-strategic city of Naples they will have at their disposal a great harbor large enough to accommodate a tremendous marshalling of force that may well constitute the main machinery for the expansion of the whole of the Mediterranean campaign. Foglia on the east coast already is undergoing an intensive repair job to put it in a position for the assemblage of an array of airpower which Hitler fears will soon make itself felt in those remote regions of the Reich which he had persuaded himself would be indefinitely out of Allied bomber range.

To what extent the German high command intends to challenge the Anglo-American bid for complete domination of the whole of the Italian peninsula will be determined by the weight of the American 5th and the British 8th armies and, to some extent, by the co-operation of the Italian people and such Italian soldiery as may be ready to fight their former allies. In any case, airpower based in the important Foglia area will be able to play "ducks and drakes" with the Nazi legions as they are gradually forced toward the north and stronger defensive lines. And those Italians who now seem inclined to "work their passage" will have ample opportunity to try their hands at wholesale sabotage between Naples and the line of the Po.

'Sense Of Urgency'

OUR NEIGHBOR'S CHAIRMAN OF ITS War Production Board, Mr. Donald Nelson, was in the Midland Counties of Britain yesterday where the R.A.F.'s Spitfires are built. He was evidently impressed by what he saw. He said: "There is a great sense of urgency here; that is the message I shall take back to America."

Mr. Nelson usually says what he means and says it so that it can be understood by everybody. If, as we have been informed, there is a feeling in some quarters in the United States that the war is as good as "in the bag," he will be able to tell his compatriots that the "sense of urgency" of which he speaks is attuned to the bitter days ahead—not to an early victory.

Notes

The illiterates have one advantage. The talk of a well-informed friend isn't the same stuff they read this morning.

Making brute Himmler the boss at home means that Hitler fears the people, and that means an early crack-up if we work it right.

Another difference is that a man who finally boils over and curses you is through with you; but a woman can remove your hide and love you as usual next day.

Loose Ends

BRITAIN'S WARTIME FINANCES

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, who died last week at the age of 62, was largely responsible for the prevention of inflation in Britain. In July, 1940, when he introduced his first budget, government expenditure was at the rate of \$5,000,000 (\$20,000,000) a day. By April, 1941, the rate had reached \$12,500,000 (\$50,000,000) a day. In April, 1943, it was \$15,000,000 (\$60,000,000) a day. Prices also were rising rapidly when he took office, but the rise has not continued. In April, 1941, when the cost-of-living was 28 per cent above the pre-war level, Sir Kingsley announced a stabilization policy designed to prevent the cost of living from rising more than 30 per cent over the pre-war level. This policy has been effective, and in the two and a half years since April, 1941, the cost of living has not increased.

This stabilization of Britain's internal economy in the face of ever-increasing government expenditure and private incomes—and the extreme shortage of goods for British people to buy with their increasing incomes—was made possible by extremely heavy taxation and a vigorous and sustained national savings campaign. When Sir Kingsley Wood took office, the standard rate of income tax was 37½ per cent. It was soon raised to 50 per cent, and the exemptions and credits were lowered so as to bring even the lowest paid workers within reach of the tax. Indirect taxes were increased proportionately by rapid increases in excise taxes on commodities such as tobacco, beer and whisky, and a purchase tax was imposed, with graduated rates which now reach as high as 100 per cent on luxuries. War savings now average over \$110 (\$440) a head, with small savings averaging \$40 (\$160) a head. The extension of rationing and the strengthening of price control also helped to achieve stabilization.

NEWS FROM HOME

W. A. McAdam, Agent-General for B.C. in London, sends a copy as follows of a letter he has received, emphasizing the eagerness of Canadian troops overseas for newspapers from home:

"The mess president has instructed me to write and thank you and your staff for your kindness in forwarding us B.C. papers after they have been discarded from your office. This is possibly the largest single group of B.C. men and officers in the country, and naturally all are hungry for news from home. The first shipment arrived today, and the chaps are queuing up to read them."

"We hope that the custom of sending us your 'discards' will continue, and we should be grateful for any Canadian magazines which you might have. May I add that the thoughtfulness of your office has occasioned some jealousy among men from other provinces who are not so fortunate as to be as well looked after by their provincial representatives. Signed, Lieut. Lloyd H. Hobden, secretary, Officers' Mess, No. 1 C.I.R.U., Canadian Army, England."

PERSISTENT DANDELIONS

Citizens who take pride in trim lawns, well-kept gardens and home surroundings generally have as usual been having difficulty with the dandelions this year.

Botanists describe the dandelion as a hardy perennial. Right again. It is the hardest thing we know of in the vegetable kingdom. It can scratch a very comfortable living off everything but a solid concrete path. And it is not so green as it looks.

It is astonishing how quickly this wild plant adapts itself to the ways of civilization. It will crouch down quickly and unostentatiously before the assault of the lawnmower, only to rise up in all its splendor later when the shearing tools are put away for the night. Decapitation does not kill the dandelion. It only teaches it wisdom. After being decapitated, the dandelion grows sideways instead of upwards.

PER ARDUA AD ASTRA

(In Memoriam—PO. Paul Jeanneret, R.C. A.F., of Victoria, B.C., and every other man of our allied armies who has died "For God and Right and Liberty," who "Through dust of conflict and through battle flame" ... "to your glory came.")

Zambesi's glassy tide here breaks,
Victoria Falls in thunder shakes
The scene of Beauty's Birth!
Like incense rose the watery smoke,
Her Maker through His rainbow spoke
To her soul snatched from earth.
Surprise most glad, wonder most wild
Come now to her—God's little child—
Beyond all thought of man
In sacrifice her pain dissolves,
His quiet strength her soul absolves,
—His—ere the world began.
Now without end her beauty flows,
Past farthest suns, through wintry snows,
For God has on her breathed.
Transcendent in His sight she flies
To her true home beyond all skies,
Her loveliness unshedded.

Poets have sung, and we have thought—
True beauty that can ne'er be bought
Surely can never die!
As music—passing out of sight—
In dying gives more pure delight,
High rising to most high.
So Beauty, Light, and Life above
Are His whose loveliest name is Love;
He loves our lads who die.
They sacrificed that we might live;
To God, with all our hearts, we give
Praise for their courage high.

Holy—three—Holy—be His Name!
And Beauty's holiness the same,
In Heavenly Father's Home.
Their joy with Him, reward so meet,
To us in pain is token sweet.
No longer will we roam.
Therefore our prayers rise for them day
and night,
Dawn, noon, and even—we, shall not
forget!
"God rest their souls, assuage them of sin's
debt."
—Our incense rises in His Holy sight.
—FREDERICK MOORE.

Hitler's 'Simple Program for 1943'

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Today holds a bitter anniversary for Hitler. Just a year ago he opened the annual Nazi winter relief campaign in Berlin by announcing that "we have drafted a very simple program" for 1943. It was, he said:

"First, hold in all circumstances what must be held; that is, let the enemy run against us everywhere we do not intend to advance; and let him storm as long as he wants to; hold adamantly and wait and see who tires out first."

Second: Absolutely attack in all circumstances where attack is necessary."

HIS FINAL HALT

At that moment a year ago the Battle of Stalingrad was at its height. Nazi troops actually were at the Volga. Alexandria's army in dire peril—von Rommel's army girding for a new attack along the Alamein line only 60 miles away. Great losses had been suffered by Allied convoys to Russia in the Arctic. The Dieppe raid to

test the western defenses of the Nazi continental fortress had cost heavily in life. In the Atlantic U-boats were taking a grim toll of Allied shipping.

Nevertheless, with another Russian winter at hand, Hitler elected to announce a halt in his eastward surge, but only a halt until better weather came. He did not know it was the final halt of his attempt to rule the world.

Hitler must have no doubt of that now—with the loss of Smolensk, the keystone of Nazi defence on the vast 1,200-mile battle line.

'LIVING SPACE' LOST

At the height of his successes, Hitler held 700,000 square miles of Russia's 8,800,000-square-mile area. Today, those gains have dwindled at enormous cost to but 230,000 square miles. Almost all the "living space" Hitler boasted as won by the Wehrmacht for his greater Germany is lost. And the floundering German armies now are across the Dnieper, not the Volga.

All Africa has been wrested from Nazi control, the Mediterranean freed for Allied use. Balkan satellite states are in near revolt against their Nazi masters, and Finland is ready to cut her unnatural ties with Berlin. Japan is reeling back in the southwestern Pacific under preliminary blows.

In Corsica, the bridgehead for an Allied invasion of France to end the Vichy regime and restore free France is in the making. In Britain the most powerful armed force the world has ever known is mustered to smash across the Channel at Berlin itself.

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Bleach, Eureka, 2 bottles 15c	Swans Down Cake Flour, reg. pkt. 25c
	Calumet Baking Powder, 16-oz. tin. 19c

Vegetable Soup, 10-oz. tins, 3 for 25c	Cream Crackers, Christies, pkt. 18c
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Orange Marmalade, Aylmer, 32-oz. jar (4 coupons) 28c	Vinegar, Heinz, large bottle 23c
Washing Soda, Spencer's, 2 pkts. 15c	Laundry Starch, Silver Gloss, pkt. 10c
Laundry Soap, White Naptha, 4 bars 13c	Meat Sauce, Clark's Governor, bottle 22c
Toilet Soap, Many Flowers, 4 cakes 13c	Roller Oats, Robin Hood, 5-lb. bag 22c
Rinso, large pkt. 20c	No-rubbing Wax, Old English, quart tin 47c
Bathroom Tissue, Purex, 4 rolls 25c	Black Shoe Polish, Kiwi, tin 11c
Split Peas, Green, bulk, lb. 8c	Saniflush, large tin 22c
Bread Flour, Diamond "S," 49-lb. sack 1.35	Baking Powder, Magic, 16-oz. tin 28c
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The Fort William Time-Journal, in an article on blueberry pie in which it becomes almost lyrical, asks, sadly, why Ontario has not a town named Blueberry. Saskatchewan, it points out, has a city named Saskatoon, and the Saskatchewan, while good enough in its way, does not compare with the blueberry pie as a fruit. British Columbia, adds the Times-Journal, has a Blueberry Creek. But Ontario has not honored the much-deserving fruit in any way.

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But to get back to blueberries: there is a Blueberry Creek in the Kootenay district, flowing into the Columbia about 14 miles north of Trail. There is a Blueberry station on the Canadian Pacific nearby and a farm settlement known as Blueberry.

In the Kamloops district, another Blueberry Creek runs into the Seymour arm of Shuswap Lake.

British Columbia has a Blueberry River, too, a considerable stream which flows into the Beaton River north of Fort St. John and is one of the many streams crossed by the Alaska Highway.

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Mrs. Beals Heads Musical Alumni

Mrs. C. S. Beals was re-elected president of the Victoria Chapter of the Toronto Conservatory of Music Alumni Association at the annual meeting held at the home of Miss Helen Gibson, Linkless Avenue.

Other officers elected include: Vice-president, Miss Noel Smith; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Bates; assistant secretary, Miss Isabelle Pike; treasurer, Miss Helen Gibson; historian, Mrs. George Phillips; program convener, Mrs. D. L. Gilbert; convener of entertainment committee, Mrs. W. B. Millburn.

Plans were made for a fall record party to be held in October. A program of piano music was presented by Miss Gwendolyn Harper.

Red Cross Notes

All ranks, except those under special orders, of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, will parade at Christ Church Memorial Hall Monday at 7.45. Orderly officer for week is Jr. S.Ldr. Darling; next for duty, Jr. S.Ldr. King. Orderly corporals are Cpl. Stewart and A.Cpl. Aylard; next for duty, Cpl. Hocking and Cpl. Burrows.

Sections 1 and 3 will take lecture on map reading by Lieut. Melbourne; section 2, physiology and anatomy by Miss Weber, R.N., and section 4, food lecture on canning and emergency feeding by Miss Milne.

Commanding officer of a ship supplied with Red Cross comforts of woollens and surgical supplies, has sent the following letter: "I am asked by the officers and men of my ship's company to express our thanks for the gifts of comforts received on our short visit to Esquimalt, and to ask you to convey to the members of the Canadian Red Cross our sincere appreciation of their kindness."

Regimental Auxiliary Christmas parcels for units serving in the Mediterranean area cannot be guaranteed delivery. Shipments to that area will be expedited, and everything done to insure their delivery. This type of shipment must be in Montreal by Oct. 15, and should be shipped to provincial warehouse immediately.

A.Y.P.A. News

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A. St. John's A.Y.P.A. meeting opened with prayers led by Molly Brinkman. Five guests were welcomed: Peggy Stenhouse, Dorothy Duckett, Francis Jenkin, Lorne Burle and Bill Hewitt. Norman Williams spoke on the Dominion Conference held in Toronto.

Installation of officers was conducted in the chapel by Rev. G. Biddle. Corporate Communion and breakfast will be held Sunday, convener Eleanor Melville, phone E 7557. There will be an executive meeting Monday at 8 in the A.Y.P.A. room and Tuesday evening business meeting and letter writing to A.Y.P.A. boys now in the service.

St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. met under Eric Moon, when Harry Prior, William Morris and John Cowlin were chosen delegates to the Provincial Conference in Vancouver, Oct. 9, 10 and 11. Oct. 3, being Anglican Youth Sunday, installation of officers will take place at the evening service. Next meeting will be Wednesday at 7.30, when stalls will be erected and final arrangements made for the fall fair to be held Oct. 8.

8th-annual meeting of Provincial I.O.D.E. will be held in Nanaimo, Oct. 5 and 6, with delegates from Victoria and Vancouver attending. The conference will officially open with a banquet. Victoria delegates are asked to telephone municipal secretary, Mrs. W. L. Williams, E 8616.

Family of Corporals



Four corporals in one family is the record of the family of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wilson, Comox, V.I. Left to right: Nora, laboratory assistant with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), stationed in Calgary; Albert, R.C.A., at Gordon Head; Ethel, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), hospital chef at Mountain View, Ont.; Florence, hospital chef with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), at Sea Island, Vancouver.

Celebrates 90th Birthday



Mrs. Eliza Graham Ely of "Fairfield Cottage," Fairfield, a resident of Victoria for the past 57 years, will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday. She is the sole surviving daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Graham of "Graham's Banks," Clonfeacle, County Tyrone, Ireland, who were the parents of two sons and seven daughters. The late Richard H. Graham of Parson's Bridge, was a brother. Mrs. Ely's husband, who died 10 years ago, was engaged on C.P.R. construction when Port Moody was the terminus of the railway. Mr. and Mrs. Ely were married by the late Bishop Cridge at the Reformed Episcopal Church. Mrs. Ely enjoys the best of health, is a constant attendant at her church and takes a keen interest in gardening. Two sons, Robert F. and Richard H. Ely, reside in the city.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Young have returned to their home in Vancouver, after holidaying at the Empress Hotel.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Pratt, who have been visiting in Vancouver, have returned to their home on Millstream Road, Langford.

Mrs. George Tomlinson has returned to Nanaimo to join her husband, Capt. George Tomlinson, after a short visit in Victoria.

Miss Ruth McLean left Government House Wednesday for Vancouver, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. McLean, Tudor Manor, until Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Smith left Wednesday evening for Ottawa, where she will attend the Dominion Health Council under the Department of Pensions and National Health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amas of Newport, Wash., are visiting in Victoria, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Amas, 469 Monterey Avenue.

Col. and Mrs. Lockhart Gordon of Toronto will spend the weekend in Victoria, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wright of Vancouver.

Mrs. Laurie Coates, Regina, has returned home after visiting at the coast and attending meetings of the Order of the Eastern Star both in Victoria and Vancouver.

About 60 young people of Victoria Gospel Hall gathered at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hiltman, Acton Street, Wednesday evening to honor Miss Muriel Burkinshaw and Mr. John Stewart. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of gladioli and roses, while the miscellaneous gifts were concealed in a red carton, topped with a miniature firemap, in a compliment to the groom.

Jubilee W.A. Plan Dance Oct. 29

Plans for a dance at the Empress Hotel, Oct. 29, with proceeds to be used for purchase of hospital equipment, were outlined at an executive meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. W. Tallamy will convene the dance, assisted by Mesdames E. Sheppard, Fred Pollard, W. A. Parrott, N. Beketov, H. C. Anderson, R. H. Oliver and Miss C. Hall.

Reports given at Wednesday's meeting included that of Mrs. E. Sheppard, treasurer; Mrs. P. E. Taylor, who stated that \$21 had been collected in dues during the month, and Mrs. Thomas Miller of the sewing committee who said that 175 pieces of work had been completed.

Mrs. David McMillan presided, Mesdames H. C. Anderson, N. Beketov, W. A. Parrott, W. C. Thackery and H. L. Bevan were welcomed as new members. Mrs. M. I. Curry and Mrs. Pollard were appointed delegates to the B.C. Hospitals' Association convention to be held at the Empress Hotel next week.

New committees appointed were: Mrs. W. J. V. Church and Mrs. Gerard Harris, buying; Mrs. H. P. Rutter and Mrs. R. J. Jameson, visiting; Mrs. Pollard, press secretary, and Mrs. R. H. Oliver, stamp convener. Sewing meetings of the auxiliary will be held first and second Wednesday of each month.

Clubwomen

Princess Patricia Lodge will meet Friday in the S.O.E. Hall at 8. A shower for the bazaar will be held, and articles for ditty bags are requested. Drill team will attend.

W.A. Pro Patria Branch will meet at 1416 Douglas Street tonight at 7.30. Final arrangements for the annual bazaar will be made and donations received. Whist game will follow at 8.

Senior Afternoon Branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. held an autumn tea Wednesday afternoon at the Deanery, through the invitation of Dean and Mrs. Elliott.

Mary Morry presided at the meeting of Junior Catholic Women's League, and welcomed Marie Ryan as a new member. Winnifred Leavitt and Nora O'Connell will visit shut-ins during October. Junior C.W.L. will be in charge of a novelty stall at St. Louis College Fair, Oct. 7. Mrs. Rose Fisher convening, assisted by Mary Morry, Nora O'Connell and Alphonsine Boulet.

Canadian Prisoners of War Relatives' Association met Wednesday under Mrs. R. G. H. Murray. A gift of \$20 from Sir James and Lady Douglas-Chapter, I.O.D.E., will go toward providing extra comforts for boys from Vancouver Island who are prisoners. There is a supply of the extra foods permitted in the next-of-kin parcels on hand at the office, 1013 Government Street. Any help or information regarding prisoners of war may be obtained there.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge met under Mrs. A. Passmore. Fourteen sisters took part in a candle-lighting ceremony, and Mrs. E. Roberts sang "Bless This House," accompanied by Mrs. M. Silver. Over \$18 was received from the annual thankoffering. Donations were voted to the Protestant Orphanage pound party, and to the I.O.O.F. home fund. Mrs. J. Grant, past president, and a member for 55 years, was presented with a bouquet of flowers on her birthday. On behalf of Colfax Lodge Mrs. M. Dinsmore presented Mrs. A. Gonnason with a jewel to replace one lost. A dance will be held Oct. 26, and court whist will be played.

Victoria Women's Institute met under Mrs. C. Johns. Delegates to the South Vancouver Island district W.I. conference were elected as follows: Mrs. W. Peden, official delegate; Mrs. E. S. Blair, institute delegate; Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Jones, alternatives. Conference will be held in the institute rooms Oct. 17 and 18. Support was voted Dr. I. B. Hudson. In her appeal for a psychopathic ward here. A bazaar was planned for early November, with Mrs. W. Peden as convener. Social meeting will be held in the institute rooms Oct. 8, with Mrs. R. J. Cull, Mrs. A. W. Mark, Mrs. F. W. Bridge and Mrs. W. Peden as hostesses.

J. L. McLennan. Guests included: Mesdames V. O'Connor, T. Ross, W. Smith, M. Gentry, A. T. Hunkin, Todd, Muncy, J. H. Schroeder, J. Walker, G. Peaker, Currie, Hyde, C. A. Fields and J. A. Stewart, and the Misses Linky Nelson, Inez Jeune, Norma McPherson, Helen Porter, Joyce Applegate, Evelyn Hamilton, Rita Millhouse, Betty Howell, Peggy Howell, Elsie Main, Barbara Munro, Hazel Stuart, Marion Heritage, M. Mitchell, Jean Phillips and Mrs. C. Munro.

Miss Jean Wilson, whose marriage will take place shortly, was guest of honor Tuesday evening when her friends in the Gleamers Mission Circle entertained at a linen shower at the home of Mrs.

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Glove-making, re-make accessories and "glamour for your rooms" were three hobbycraft groups under the guidance of Miss Marjorie Hill, Miss M. Beveridge and Mrs. W. W. Leach, while Mrs. W. H. Wilson directed the choral club.

Taking a great interest in the housekeeping group were young girls who are doing their own light housekeeping. Subjects of discussion to be included in forthcoming classes will be ration tickets, room decorating and budgeting.

The Y.W.C.A. leaders' course was under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. M. G. Cushing, general secretary, gave a history of the Y.W.C.A. background across Canada for leaders and potential leaders.

Open for registration tonight will be a course on economic security, when Miss Mabel Cameron, assistant deputy minister of labor, will lead a discussion group on "After the War, What?" and also a course in toy-making to be given by Mrs. Evans of the B.C. Toy Club.

Girls and young women of Victoria may register at the "Y" for interest groups, clubs and council, special events courses and junior hostessing, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A social half-hour will begin at 7.45, with interest groups commencing at 8.15.

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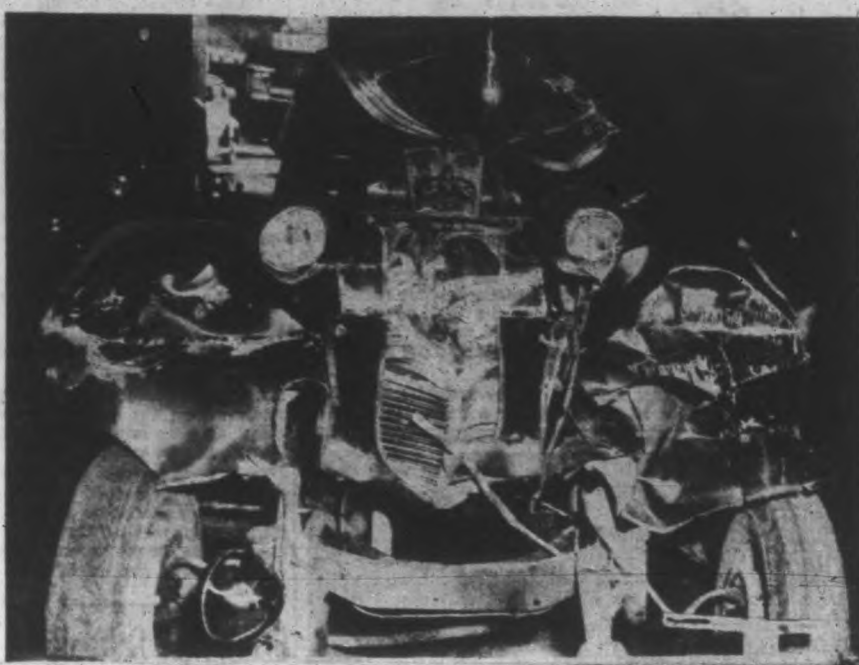
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CLOVERDALE UNIT

Over \$40 was realized at a tea held in St. Mary's Hall Wednesday by members of the Cloverdale Unit. Miss Fitzgibbon spoke on behalf of headquarters. Mrs. Reading gave an account of her experiences as a Red Cross nurse during the London blitz. Mrs. Woodward, convener, stated the unit meets Monday afternoons at 2. Mrs. Leach, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, rendered solos. Waitresses were girls of the Tolmie School Junior Red Cross.

Vegetables are now being raised on much of the former bulb-growing soil in the Netherlands.

Death Car and Victim



Above is wreckage of the Studebaker car from which the body of David R. Hurdle, 1240 Fairfield Road, well-known lumberman and sportsman, was removed Tuesday evening. Mr. Hurdle crashed into the rear of a standing streetcar at the intersection of Government and Pembroke Streets. Right, the late Mr. Hurdle, whose funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 from Sands Mortuary. Cremation at Royal Oak.



Mrs. Mary Pearce 100 Years Old

A reception is being held this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mary Pearce's 100th birthday at her home at 837 McClure Street. Her daughter, Mrs. Katie Pegram of Vancouver, and her niece, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes are the hostesses. Centrepiece for the tea table is a birthday cake bearing the inscription, "1843-1943," presented to Mrs. Pearce by Mrs. Holmes. Numerous letters, telegrams and cables of congratulations on her birthday have been received by Mrs. Pearce. Cables from overseas include greetings from her nephews and nieces, Lt. J. B. Carew-Gibson, R.C.A., and his sister, Lt. E. J. Carew-Gibson, R.C.A.M.C.; Sir Basil Mayhew, Percy Rainier, and Miss Beale Rainier. Most important event of the day for Mrs. Pearce was Holy Communion administered this morning by Very Rev. Dean Spencer Elliott. Through Dean Elliott she expressed that "The great secret of life is to have full faith in God, and we cannot know God unless we fully believe in Him." She also spoke of the kindness of the staff of the Aged Women's Home, and the matron, whom she described as "a gem among women."

Relax at Flower Show, Tomorrow, Saturday, Crystal Garden. Chrysanthemums on parade.

The northwest had the driest growing season on record during 1931.

Services Will Get Symphony Tickets

If the response from Victoria music-lovers to membership in the Victoria Symphony Society is great enough to enable this season's concerts to be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre, gallery tickets will be distributed to men and women in uniform, it was decided at a committee meeting held in Royal Trust board room Wednesday night.

Miss Sara Spencer, president, and J. Barracough, chairman, proposed that service clubs, government offices, schools and military centres be approached with a view to increasing general knowledge of the symphony society's activities, achievements and plans.

Next Wednesday the symphony orchestra will give a concert for the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. at Patricia Bay in the recreation hall where 1,200 can be accommodated.

Mr. Barracough agreed to address the members of the orchestra during rehearsal Oct. 5 at the Church of Our Lord, as it was felt the active members should be kept up to date on the efforts of the membership committee, and share in discussions of the season's plans.

A parents' auxiliary to the preparatory orchestra is being formed, Mrs. W. W. McGill reported, and it is suggested that some consideration for members of the junior symphony for season tickets be given.

Personal letters will be sent to last year's members, and the committee has asked for names of those who are interested in the success of a civic symphony be added to mailing lists.

The first of the season will be given in December. A third concert may be arranged, pending success of the membership drive. Committee members present were Miss Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barracough, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas V. Kent, Mrs. R. W. Hannington, Miss Norma Douglas, J. G. Worth, E. F. M. Sims, E. Stenner, W. K. Hardy, Harry Davies, Miss Iris Smallwood and Miss Mary Campbell.

Next committee meeting will be held Oct. 14.

Davy Jones' Locker

The total content of the seas has been estimated as 323,000,000 cubic miles.

Red Triangle concert party opened its fall season of entertainment with a visit to H.M.C.S. Givenchy and weekly concerts will begin Friday with an appearance at Otter Point camp. Members of concert party are: Warren Martin, general manager; Frances Sparks, accompanist; Sheila Morgan, Thelma Gaetz, Catherine Craig, Barbara Dawson, Catherine Denison, Elsie Fryatt, Kathleen Green, Vera Critchard, Audrey and Ernie Crookford, Norval Peterson, James Oakman, George Cornelius, Bob Husband, Frank Paulding, Harry Pope, Jack Townsend, Paul Michelin, the Rhythm Ramblers, and pupils of Wynne Shaw school of dancing.

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Canada in Union Would Please Chile

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Joaquin Fernandez, Chilean minister of foreign affairs, who is in Ottawa on a good-will visit, told reporters that "naturally Chile would be delighted to have Canada as a member of the Pan-American Union."

He did not comment in any other way on the fact that Canada is not a member of the union, but was replying to a question as to whether or not his country felt Canada should enter.

Dr. Fernandez held a press conference shortly after participat-

ing with Prime Minister King in the only government formality scheduled for his visit—the exchange of ratifications of the trade agreement between Canada and Chile, concluded in Santiago, Sept. 30, 1941.

"I want also to make publicly known my admiration for Canada's enormous war effort—her contribution to the struggle for liberty and democracy," he added.

It was a great "personal satisfaction" to meet Prime Minister Mackenzie King whose personality stands out amongst the most brilliant on the continent," Dr. Fernandez arrived here Wednesday.

Every Japanese word ends either in the letter "N" or a vowel.

Council Supports Chamber Protest On Building Order

After considerable discussion Wednesday evening the Oak Bay Municipal Council endorsed the action of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in protesting government rulings which would restrict the size of new houses to a floor area of 900 square feet.

R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, informed the council that as far as he had been able to ascertain no definite order had come through from the government, but he read excerpts from an article which indicated that the controller of construction is not

issuing licenses to anyone wishing to build a house larger than the stated area.

He also said that investigations had revealed that it would take more material to construct a two-story house with a floor area of 700 square feet, which is allowed, than it does to construct a bungalow with floor area of 1,200 feet of the type usually built on the coast.

If this order does become effective, the councillors pointed out, it would mean the cessation of nearly all home building in Oak Bay for the duration of the war, because zoning regulations prohibit the building of houses under 1,200 square feet in some areas, or under 1,000 square feet in others.

A by-law prohibiting loitering, sitting or standing in aisles or

passageways of public buildings was passed by the council.

On the request of the Victoria City Council, Reeve W. L. Woodhouse was authorized by the council to appoint representatives from Oak Bay on a joint postwar rehabilitation committee.

A request from F. D. Campbell to convert his house into four apartments was referred to the zoning committee.

The Navy League of Canada was given permission to hold a tag day on Oct. 16.

The municipal solicitor was asked to give an opinion on what action, if any, could or should be taken by the municipality because of damage caused at Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay by oil from a freighter beached recently in Cadboro Bay. The Royal Victoria Yacht Club is investigating the matter, it was stated.

On a motion from Councillor Alex Feden the council passed a vote of appreciation to the municipal employees for their work in arranging the recent municipal engineers' and fire chiefs' conventions.

Esquimalt Schools Opening Exercises

Twelve students of Esquimalt High School received school leaving certificates at the annual opening exercises held in the Elementary School auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

Reeve Alex. Lockley opened the program with a brief address in which he emphasized the importance of Bible study in the school. Students presented with school leaving certificates were: Peter Chandler, Ivan Earnshaw, James Floyd, Craig Hall, John Ismay, Joyce Kemp, Harold Knappett, Noel Clifford Pecknold, Yvonne Pready, Helen Ward, Robert Whitlock and Harry Wilmer.

School Board prizes were awarded to Peter Chandler, 1, and Harold Knappett, 2 of Grade 12; Dorothy Laidler, 1, and Edith Benson, 2 of Grade 11; Betty Lahmer, 1 and Joan Greaves, 2 of Grade 10; and Eves Mitchell, 1 and Phyllis Sheen, 2 of Grade 9.

Doris Barnsley won the Women's Institute Medal for the first ranking Grade 8 student and Eleanor Nicholson won the I.O. D.E. prize for the second ranking Grade 8 student. A special prize for science in Grade 12 was awarded to Peter Chandler. Winners of the Students' Council awards were: Cliff Pecknold, best all-round student and Kay Stromkins, Kay Lockley, Sheila Burnett, Harold Knappett, Harry Wilmer and Craig Hall.

How Uncle Started

In some countries, pawnbrokers' shops were originally started to protect the poor against usurers.



Gnr. William L. Luney, R.C.A., son of Mrs. William Luney and the late William Luney, 630 Foul Bay Rd., has arrived overseas, according to a cable received by his mother. Born in Victoria, Gnr. Luney was educated at Margaret Jenkins, Victoria High and Victoria College. He joined the R.C.A. a little over a year ago. A brother, P.O. Arthur Luney, R.C.N.V.R., is stationed at H.M. C.S. Givenchy.

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A.R.P. Will Assume Major Disaster In Oak Bay Friday

In the most realistic and intensive air raid practice attempted on Vancouver Island, 500 A.R.P. personnel from the entire south end of the island, Friday evening, will rush to Oak Bay to relieve an imaginary major disaster.

Every regular ambulance of the district will take part in removing 105 casualties from the Willows School, which three R.C.A.F. planes will dive-bomb at 8:30. It will be assumed that previous to this all Oak Bay air raid and fire equipment had been knocked out by a concentrated block-buster attack.

The casualties will be removed to A.R.P. first aid posts and points in Victoria by City, Saanich, Esquimalt, Sidney and View Royal A.R.P. workers.

For the benefit of spectators the grounds of the Willows School will be flooded during the practice, and activities of the workers will be described over a public-address system.

Army engineers will add to the realism of the test by removing an unexploded bomb from the grounds. Firemen will rush into action to extinguish a blazing building on the school grounds.

Only A.R.P. workers taking part in the practice should wear helmets and armbands, although other personnel are invited to attend as spectators.

Sixty auxiliary police from all parts of the district will be on hand. Spectators will be expected to obey them as they would regular police.

Treating the casualties will be three doctors at the scene of the disaster, while seven other physicians will attend to casualties as they are brought to aid posts.

Directing the test will be A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay A.R.P. controller, and a committee of controllers from Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt, View Royal and Sidney, and Dr. Boak, Dr. W. P. Walker, Dr. J. S. McCallum and Dr. J. L. Gayton.

W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the advisory council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, and Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, chief warden for B.C.; G. R. Bates and J. A. Clout, North Vancouver and Burnaby controllers, respectively, will attend.

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The annual cry to "mail early" is being made by postal authorities in regard to Christmas mail. They urge that mail being sent to the troops overseas, in particular, be sent in good time because, in many instances, the men are so much farther from home this year.

The very latest that mail should be sent to reach the men overseas by Christmas is Nov. 1, and, if possible, during October. The deadline date has been advanced 10 days over last year.

Citizens are urged not to wait until the deadline to mail parcels because this will mean a congestion and the possibility that shipping space cannot be found for all the parcels. For the same reason everyone is urged to cut down on the size and weight of parcels so that all may be sent in time for Christmas.

Last year, despite the urgent pleas of the post office department, more than 8,500,000 pounds of parcels were received too late for delivery by Christmas.

Reprinted from the Victoria Daily Times, Sept. 21, 1943.

THIS CHRISTMAS gifts from home to loved ones in the Services overseas will be doubly precious . . . doubly needed.

The tempo of war actions is being speeded up. They, away from home, need letters and gifts. Now is the time to select and mail them . . . and help ease the strain on shipping facilities. By mailing now there's more certainty that gifts will be received to give that extra "lift" and happiness at Christmas time.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OUT at the Willows skating rink a big mystery has been solved. During the week-end, with large crowds at the opening skating sessions, a number of the patrons asked the question: "Where's Brownie this year?" They were referring to a big brown dog of questionable lineage that had been the favorite of skaters ever since Barney Olson opened his new ice rink two years ago. From morning till night Brownie was a familiar sight in the lobby as he played with the youngsters and pestered the grown-ups for portions of their hot dogs or any other delicacy that suited his canine appetite.

To George Mortimore in charge of the concession counter Brownie was not always what might be called popular. He had a familiar habit of putting his big paws up on the counter and begging for "dogs." If that trick failed to work he would wait around on his back legs in front of the stand until somebody threw him a wiener or two. One thing was certain—Brownie never went hungry, although he might get his food at very irregular times.

When the troops moved into the Willows Brownie experienced a real dog's heaven. When pickings were tough at the Arena he would make a round of the cook houses in the military camp. All last summer Brownie could be seen making his regular visits with the result the big fellow became popular with the officers and members of one particular regiment. Then the day arrived for that unit to move on. Brownie sat around and watched the trucks move off, and there was a sad look on his face as his many friends departed. The dog

seemed to know they were not coming back. As the last jeep started to leave the grounds a sergeant opened the car door and called to Brownie. With a leap of joy he bounded into the car and whisked away to parts unknown. So Brownie today is the proud mascot of a famous regiment, and it is certain he is eating regular and having a lot of fun frolicking with a gang of tough Canadian soldiers.

Brooklyn Dodgers are going to set at least one baseball record this season. Manager Leo Durocher has employed eight men at shortstop, an equal number at third base, five at first and four at second. Looking at the record, one would suspect that Durocher couldn't make up his mind.

With Harold Reese in the navy, Durocher opened by moving Billy Herman from second to third and Vaughan from third to short. That didn't work at all. Albie Glossop wasn't to be compared with Herman as a second baseman and Herman wasn't as good a third baseman as Vaughan, who never belonged at shortstop, although he spent 10 years at the post for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Herman had to return to second, and the shortstopping situation was so desperate that Boyd Bartley was taken from the Illinois University campus in May to fill the key job in the important series with the St. Louis Cardinals. In the club's eagerness to leave the older heads where they fitted best, shortstop was next turned over to Red Barkley, a semi-professional.

Daily Pee Wee Reese's value to the Dodgers has been further stressed.

travel to California anyhow for the opening series, and there is an abundance of training camp competition in the south, in contrast to its scarcity in the northwest.

BASEBALL DEAL

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—The Sacramento Solons Wednesday announced the purchase of Forest Rogers from Lynchburg, Va., in the Piedmont League. Rogers, who played both infield and outfield for Lynchburg, hit .277 in 128 games during the season just closed.

Select Major Ball Players for Tour Of Pacific Area

NEW YORK (AP)—The big leagues Wednesday picked a pair of 18-player squads for the post-season exhibition trip to American troops in the Pacific.

Managed by Frankie Frisch, the Pittsburgh Pirates' peppy pilot, and Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox, the all-star collections include the year's batting bosses in both loops—Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox; the American League's No. 1 elbow, Spud Chandler of the Yankees; and the season's home run champ, Rudy York of Detroit's Tigers.

The two outfits will leave for the Pacific war theatre as soon after the world series as the War Department gives them the green light.

The two squads follow:
American League—Pitchers: Spud Chandler, New York; Dutch Leonard, Washington; Tex Hughson, Boston; Dizzy Trout, Detroit; Orval Grove, Chicago; Allie Revnolds, Cleveland. Catchers: Bill Dickey, New York; Rolfe Hemmley, New York; Jake Early, Washington; Infielders: Rudy York, Detroit; Bobby Doerr, Boston; Joe Gordon, New York; Luke Appling, Chicago; Bill Johnson, New York. Outfielders: Charley Keller, New York; Pte Fox, Boston; George Case, Washington; Stan Spence, Washington.

National League—Pitchers: Truett Sewell, Pittsburgh; Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati; Bucky Walters, Cincinnati; Al Javery, Boston; Al Gerheuser, Philadelphia; Hi Bithorn, Chicago. Catchers: Walker Cooper, St. Louis; Ray Mueller, Cincinnati; Infielders: Lou Klein, St. Louis; Elbie Fletcher, Pittsburgh; Eddie Miller, Cincinnati; Bob Elliott, Pittsburgh; Dick Bartell, New York. Outfielders: Stan Musial, St. Louis; Vince DiMaggio, Pittsburgh; Augie Galan, Brooklyn; Dixie Walker, Brooklyn; Ducky Medwick, New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .357.
Runs—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 114.
Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 218.
Doubles—Musial, St. Louis, 47.
Triples—Musial, St. Louis, 20.
Home runs—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 28.
Pitching—Cooper, St. Louis, 21-4.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Appling, Chicago, .326.
Runs—Case, Washington, 137.
Runs batted in—York, Detroit, 114.
Hits—Waxfield, Detroit, 38.
Triples—Lindell, New York, and Moss, Chicago, 11.
Home runs—York, Detroit, 51.
Bases on balls—Case, Washington, 58.
Pitching—Chandler, New York, 20-4.

Standing Room Only



Ticket office manager J. J. Goldschmidt of St. Louis Cardinals looks a bit overwhelmed as mailman Ed DeLargy, left, and Ben Carneal pour thousands of cheques for World Series baseball reservations on his desk. Following three games at Yankee Stadium, Oct. 5-6-7, show moves to St. Louis, Oct. 10.

Moose Jaw Royals Softball Champions

MOOSE JAW (CP)—Moose Jaw Royals are the new western, Canada senior ladies' softball champions. The Saskatchewan titlists dethroned Edmonton Walk-Rites here Wednesday, winning a doubleheader by scores of 10 to 0 and 7 to 2 to take the best-of-three series two games to one after dropping the opener Tuesday 1 to 0.

Pitcher Lorraine Fleischer and fielder Peggy Gould co-starred in the afternoon game. The former turned in a seven-hit shutout, while the latter climaxed a five-run rally in the sixth with a grand slam home run off Beryl Westbrook, who had gone to the rescue of Elsie Vaughan, Edmonton's starting pitcher.

Royals also played home run music in the nightcap, Eva MacDonald and Lena Surkowski cracking one each, good for three runs, enough to win the game, in the first and fourth.

Meet Flyers Saturday

VANCOUVER (CP)—New Westminster Salmonbellies, back on the trail of the Mann Cup they have held many times before, defeated Vancouver Burrards 11 to 8 Wednesday night to take the intercity Box Lacrosse League final four games to two and win the right to meet Patricia Bay R.C.A.F. in the British Columbia lacrosse final starting at New Westminster Saturday night.

The B.C. final for the Kilmarnock Cup will be a best-of-three series, with the winner meeting the eastern finalists for the Mann Cup at New Westminster. It was one of the tightest games of the playoffs, and the teams went to the third quarter before Salmonbellies took the lead by a one-goal margin. Both scored two goals in the opening quarter and were deadlocked to 3 at the half.

The third quarter ended with the Fishermen one up, 6 to 5, but Burrards were unable to stem Salmonbellies five-goal closing rush.

Highlight of the game was a fight between Roy Cavallin of Burrards and John Raitt of Salmonbellies in the fourth period. Both players were banished for the remainder of the stanza.

Bo Bradford led Burrard scorers with four goals. Bill Dickinson and Jim Douglas were the stars for Salmonbellies, both scoring three.

Hockey Players Versatile

Star On Gridiron

WINNIPEG (CP)—It's a long cry from the hockey rink to the gridiron, but four Winnipeg lads are proving that it's not so. They are ACI: Paul Platz, LAC. Andy Branigan, LAC. Sammy Lavitt and AC2, Alf Pike.

All four are hockey players of proven ability, and held down jobs in professional hockey before they became members of the R.C.A.F.

Platz held down a wing for Chicago Black Hawks, Branigan toured the big league hockey lanes playing defence for Red Dutton's Brooklyn Americans, Lavitt was a top-notch player with Dallas in the now defunct American Association, and until the spring Pike was a forward and defenceman with Lester Patrick's New York Rangers.

This fall all four have donned the rugby moleskins with Reg Threlfall's Winnipeg R.C.A.F. bombers in the Western Interprovincial Rugby Football League, and have shown they are just as adept on the gridiron as they are on the hockey rink. Branigan ran for two touchdowns when the

Bombers made their first start of the season against Regina. All-Service Roughriders last Saturday.

NO MONOPOLY

But Winnipeg doesn't hold a monopoly on hockey players making good on the rugby field. On the roster of the Toronto R.C.A.F. club in the Ontario Rugby Football League is LAC. Red Heron, former hockey star with Pittsburgh Hornets and Montreal Canadiens.

Lynn Patrick, who was an ace sharpshooter with his dad's New York Rangers before he enlisted in the United States army, performed capably on both the ice and gridiron. He was a member of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 1934 and one of his feats was catching a 68-yard forward pass thrown by Russ Rehboldt, one of the best triple-threaters ever to show in western football.

But probably one of the greatest hockey-gridders was Lionel Conacher, who now holds the post of athletic commissioner for Ontario. The Big Train was a star at both pastimes.

Southworth Ponders Starting Pitcher

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Billy Southworth, manager of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, is pondering the problem of selecting his starting pitcher for the opening game of the world's series against the Yankees in New York Tuesday.

It could be strapping Morton Cooper leading the National League pitchers for the second successive year or one of a trio of left-handers, Max Lanier, Al Brazie or Harry Breechen.

The 29-year-old Cooper, a right-hander, winner of 21 victories against eight defeats this season, is the logical choice although he was twice blasted by the Yankees in the 1942 classic.

But Southworth is convinced Cooper is capable of defeating them. Cooper will be rested until the series because of a painful soreness in his right shoulder.

Southworth is not alarmed over Cooper's condition, and he believes he will respond to seven days' rest.

Cooper also is confident his shoulder soreness will disappear. He's determined and eager to get another crack at the Yankees despite the shelling they gave him a year ago.

Southworth may switch to a southpaw because he reasons that Yanks are experiencing some difficulty in hitting left-handers. He may decide to open with Lanier, who has won 15 out of 22 starts.

Southworth realizes he must

choose the opening game pitcher with careful deliberation. That is because if the starter wins, he could come back again in the fifth game in St. Louis. If the series went seven games, he also could start in the seventh and final game.

Winnipeg Bombers Score Second Win

WINNIPEG (CP)—Ches McCance, whose educated toe aided Winnipeg Blue Bombers to the Canadian football crown in 1941, led Reg. Threlfall's Winnipeg Blue Bombers to their second western inter-provincial rugby football success of the 1943 season here Wednesday night.

The Bombers, sparked by two touchdowns engineered by McCance, swept to an impressive 12 to 6 triumph over Bert Warwick's United Services team in Winnipeg's first grid exhibition of the season.

McCance crossed the United Services' lines in the second and third quarters to give the Bombers, who were behind 6 to 5 at half-time, a well-earned victory.

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Red Wings announced on Wednesday that scout Carson Cooper will assist manager Jack Adams in preparing the club for defence of its National Hockey League title, succeeding Eddie Goodfellow who is employed in a war plant.

Goodfellow, who coached Detroit last year after an illustrious playing career, said he had not been notified of the change.

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Durocher Given Walking Ticket

Gets Outright Release From Brooklyn Club

The baseball season may be closing, but the open season on managers is just starting.

In fact, it might be said to have begun Wednesday when Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, announced that he was giving Leo Durocher his outright release as player-manager, but might later consider him for a bench manager.

Before making his announcement Rickey watched the Dodgers score nine runs in the eighth inning to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 14 to 7 and guest Pittsburgh from third place in the standing.

St. Louis Cardinals clipped the Boston Braves 3 to 2 for the Red Birds' 19th triumph in 22 games with the Braves this year but rookie Alpha Brazie was unimpressive even in gaining his eighth victory. He gave nine hits, walked six and fanned only one.

Johnny Vander Meer pitched the Cincinnati Reds to a 3 to 0 decision over the Phillies with a four-hit performance and the New York Giants battled 14 innings to a 3 to 3 draw with the Chicago Cubs.

The Washington Senators clinched second place in the American League by cutting down Cleveland twice in a twilight-night doubleheader 5 to 2 and 7 to 4. This will be their first time in seven years the Senators have finished in the first division.

YANKEES SPLIT

The New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox split a pair of shutouts with Bill Dietrich winning 3 to 0 for the Sox in the first game in a pitching duel with Lefty Marius Russo and Charley Wenzloff retaliating with a 4 to 0 whitewash in the nightcap during which Joe Gordon notched his 16th homer and second in two days.

Detroit divided a doubleheader with Philadelphia, the A's taking the first game 8 to 2 behind the seven-hit hurling of Jesse Flores and the Tigers coming back to win the afterpiece 9 to 1 with Paul (Dizzy) Trout pitching a six-hitter for his 19th triumph. Vernon Stephens with two homers beat the Boston Red Sox 4 to 3 in 13 innings for the St. Louis Browns in the first half of a double-header, but the second game ended in a 3 to 3 draw when darkness halted play after nine innings.

18 New Players With Los Angeles Club

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Determined to be a factor in the 1944 Pacific coast baseball race, the Los Angeles club has acquired 18 new players from major and minor leagues.

Stu Martin, second baseman; pitchers Bob Bowman, Jake Mooty and outfielder Bob McCall have been obtained from the Chicago Cubs in part payment for Andy Pafko, John Ostrowski, Bill Schuster, Billy Holm, Red Lynn, Roy Hughes and Jodie Phipps, all Angel stars, who have been turned over to the Cubs.

The Angels also got pitchers Dick Conger and Antone Karl from the Phillies in payment for Ken Raffensberger, pitcher, and outfielder Rip Russell.

President Clarence Rowland previously had announced the acquisition of 12 minor league players for spring delivery. They come from various class B clubs.

Karl, a southpaw, was with Brooklyn and Philadelphia; Conger was recalled by the Phils from Montreal; Martin has been with the Cubs all season; Mooty won nine and lost six with Nashville; McCall won five and lost five with Nashville, and Bowman won seven and lost two for Milwaukee.

McCance, Branigan Share Scoring Lead

WINNIPEG (CP)—Turning in a two-touchdown performance against Winnipeg United Services here Wednesday night, Ches McCance, "veteran" backfielder with Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, climbed into a tie for first place in the Western Interprovincial Rugby Football League's scoring race with his teammate, LAC. Ardy Branigan.

Both have 10 points, all earned on touchdowns as Branigan equalled McCance's feat in last Saturday's league opener with Regina All-Service Roughriders in Regina.

Another Player Revolt Brewing In Brooklyn Club

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Scribes traveling with the Dodgers report that there's another Brooklyn revolt brewing—and it won't likely be settled as easily as the summer flare-up. The veteran players are squaking that Leo Durocher cost them a chance for second place money by using too many rookies recently, yanking pitchers without good reason, etc.—which seems to prove the only difference between a Dodger player and a Dodger fan is that the players say "that bum," instead of "them bums."

(Surveying, with a sigh of relief, the world series relief flingers.)

Yankees—Johnny Murphy and Jim Turner, the fireman and the milkman. You haven't heard so much of Murphy since Lefty Gomez left the Yanks but he's still the guy Joe McCarthy thinks about when the starter gets in trouble, has been in more than 30 games this season. "Grandma" had appeared in six world series games for 14 1-3 innings and has allowed just one earned run. Turner, rescued from the National League via Newark last season, is 39 years old but still a pretty good guy in the clutches.

Cardinals—The Cards may have to use their starters as relief men, too, but they can call on Spud Kist, who pitched in three games within 24 hours last July. Rookie George Munger and pint-sized Murry Dickson ... there's not an inning of world series experience in the trio.

Mrs. Nellie Davis of Carson City, Nev., who covered the Corbett-Fitzsimmons championship fight in 1897, celebrated her 99th birthday recently.

A feature of the Yankees "victory party" the other night was a vaudeville show in which each player was called upon to perform to the best of his ability. Tuck Stainback had just finished rendering "Wagon Wheels" in languid, drawled-out tempo when a heckler spoke up: "Tuck, that reminds me of the time you tried to run from first to third during the last world series."

Mel Hein Returns To Football Wars

NEW YORK (AP)—Mel Hein, for the last dozen years the greatest centre in the National Professional Football League, Wednesday notified New York Giants he is coming back for his 13th season in the league.

He announced his retirement at the end of last season to become coach at Union College in up-state New York, but Union dropped football for the duration and Hein confessed to the Giant front office that he again felt the "itch" to play.

Columbus Winner

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Columbus Red Birds Wednesday night shut out Indianapolis 2 to 0 to win their third consecutive American Association playoff championship. They will enter the "little world series" against Syracuse of the International League.

The Red Birds took the title in three straight games, 9 to 3, 3 to 0 and Wednesday night's victory, hurled by southpaw George Dockins.

The little series, a best of seven games affair, will open in Syracuse Friday night. After three games, the teams will move to Columbus for the remainder of the series.

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C. L. Burton Here From Toronto

C. L. Burton, president of Simpson's Ltd. and chairman of the National War Services Advisory Board, arrived in Victoria Wednesday afternoon from Toronto. He is accompanied by Mrs. Burton, Robert H. King, manager of Simpson's, Montreal, Ltd., and Mrs. King.

Remaining on the island until Sunday when they will take the 4:15 P.M. plane eastward, the party plans a fishing trip as a pleasurable break in the business tour.

Discussing the work of the National War Services organization, Mr. Burton said it was the duty of the board to advise the minister regarding the funds spent on the entertainment of the troops and to recommend certain moneys for various war services organizations which carry on such fine work in the interests of the armed forces.

The board takes an active part in the study of all national campaigns for war services and war charities.

T. S. Dixon, Vancouver, is the B.C. member of the board, and

30 Days for Assault

Frank P. Ellis, merchant sailor, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Jack Williams, occasioning grievous bodily harm, was sentenced today to one month hard labor. Struck several times, Williams went through a plate glass window, suffering a four-inch gash on the back of the head and slight concussion.

Candied and Glazed Fruits Unrationed

All maraschino cherries, whether glazed or in cartons or other containers, have been removed from the ration list, it was announced this morning by the ration administration.

All glazed or candied fruits, including candied peel, are unrationed, officials said.

The pureed baby fruits, as well as "junior foods" containing fruit are rationed, 10 ounces to a coupon. This includes the "homogenized" pureed baby fruits which include combinations of several fruits.

According to Mr. Burton he is doing a fine job, having visited all the troop encampments on the west coast.

TOWN TOPICS

City firemen Wednesday evening attended a small roof blaze at 759 Queen's Avenue, and a chimney fire at 846 Yates Street.

What city police described as a bomb was found floating in the water near the foot of Robert Street in Victoria West Wednesday. R.C.A.F. police were notified.

A meeting of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will be held Friday evening at 8 in Trades Hall, 602 Broughton Street. Colin Cameron, M.L.A., will speak.

Maj.-Gen. J. P. Mackenzie, D.S.O., inspector-general, western Canada, Edmonton, arrived in the city Wednesday on a routine inspection of west coast military areas.

A request for a grant to help meet expenses was received at the City Hall today from the Victoria Schools Band which has appeared at several civic-sponsored functions.

Found guilty of a charge laid under the Wartime Leasehold Regulations, Mrs. Evelyn Pitt, Atkins Road, Langford, was fined \$10 and \$250 costs in provincial police court Wednesday.

Police today returned several pigeons which Wednesday Mrs. R. Mason, 2637 Quadra, had reported stolen. Mrs. Mason said she did not wish to take any action against two youthful culprits.

Councillor R. Angus was appointed chairman of the Oak Bay committee on postwar rehabilitation, which will work in conjunction with a committee from the city of Victoria. Other members of the committee are Councillors W. M. Walker, P. A. Moir and Reeve W. L. Woodhouse.

The Kipling Society held its first meeting of the fall season in the Union Building clubrooms Tuesday evening. A. E. G. Cornwell presiding. Mrs. A. Fryer read "The Woman in His Life," and Mrs. J. W. Church "The Rhyme of the Three Captains." A reading club was formed.

Lease forms covering the agreement by the city to rent premises at 1219 Wharf Street to the Department of National Defence, were received at the City Hall today. According to them the city would secure a rental of \$35 a month and expend \$1,000 in improving the premises.

Feature of the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club held in Spencer's dining-room Thursday was a musical program arranged by Frank Tupman. Mrs. Gwen Brown and Arthur Stringer were soloists, and Mrs. W. B. Milburn was accompanist. Cliff Carl, first vice-president, was in the chair.

Theft of a bag of groceries containing five pounds of sugar, a pound of butter and a three-pound pork roast was reported to city police today by Mrs. T. Kraus, 1717 Blanshard Street, who said the articles were taken from her baby buggy while she was shopping at Douglas and Pandora.

John V. Johnson, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, took part in an international discussion on the Alaska Military Highway and its future in peace at Portland today. The discussion was broadcast by CBC in Canada and Mutual in the United States. Geo. I. Warren, secretary of the chamber, is also in Portland.

Anti-Chlorinationists Band Together

Anti-Chlorination League, which has for its objective "protection of Greater Vancouver and district water supply from pollution," was registered this week at the Parliament Buildings under the Societies' Act.

Registered under the Co-operatives' Act was Co-operative Lumber Association of Kamloops.

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Frank Foyston, Star Of Hockey, Visitor

Marking his first visit in 17 years to the city where he enjoyed his greatest hockey success, Frank Foyston, member of the Victoria Cougars, world's professional champions in 1924-25, was in Victoria today.

Still as debonair as the days when he was the scourge of goalies, Foyston was renewing a lot of old friendships. He will return home tomorrow.

In recent years Foyston has been located at Long Lake, near Port Orchard, Wash., where he is the proprietor of a 15-acre turkey ranch with an annual production of 3,000 birds.

Following the season of 1925-26 Foyston went to Detroit with the other members of the Cougars where he remained for four seasons as a player and manager with the Red Wings and Olympics. He then shifted to Syracuse as a manager and from there took up a manager's job with the New York Bronks. Returning to the Pacific Northwest, Foyston was manager of the Seattle Coast League club for four years.

Although not connected with the sport Foyston still retains a great interest in hockey. "I never miss a game on the Canadian radio network every Saturday night from Toronto," he said. "As a matter of fact it would surprise you the number of people in our state who listen to Foster Hewitt's broadcast."

Foyston intends to return to Victoria this winter to see one of the Army-Navy hockey games at the Willows Arena.

St. Ann's Academy Holds Commencement

Rev. Monsignor A. G. Baker, V.G., asked students and graduates of St. Ann's Academy to remember the lessons of loyalty and justice learned at the school in "this difficult world," as he gave the address at the annual commencement exercises at the academy Wednesday evening.

To the Processional, played by Eleanor Edwards, Audrey Keyt and Arden Myers, the graduating class, gown in white gowns and with white caps, took their places on the stage in front of the high school choir of 60.

The Salutatory was read by Loretta Lineham, president of St. Ann's Student Council. Verna Moore gave two vocal solos, and the class poem was read by Catherine Shaw. The choir sang twice. Gloria Haines rendered two piano solos.

Sister Mary Dorothea, provincial prefect of studies, read the list of graduates who were presented with their certificates by Monsignor Baker. The special honors were also presented.

Winnifred Morgan and Theresa Leahy gave the valedictory. Miriam Lineham, president of the class of 1943, called the graduates to pledge "that they would endeavor to uphold the lessons learned at St. Ann's Academy during the years to come."

Honors of senior graduation from St. Ann's Academy were awarded Catherine Maude Shaw and Helen Mary Vandendriessche. Honors of scholastic distinction were awarded Ruth Mary Collyer, Joan Ellen Dames, Marie Louise Donovan, Joan Mary Eddy, Norma Elizabeth Gemmill, Mabelle Jean Lawrence, Theresa Rose Leahy, Miriam Eleanor Lineham, Winnifred Evelyn Morgan, Jean Elizabeth Robertson and Helen Margaret Stewart.

Winnifred Morgan was awarded a silver medal for highest marks and honor standing in university entrance examination. Angela Cassidy won the bronze medal for highest marks in Grade 8 examinations.

Award in the high school religion senior class went to Theresa Constable. In the junior class to Patricia Burke, and in Grade 8 to Elizabeth McPherson.

Special awards were given Theresa Leahy for honor standing in recent provincial examinations; to Joan Eddy for French in graduating class, 91 per cent; Ruth Collyer for mathematics in graduating class, 91 per cent; and to Winnifred Morgan for world history.

Gloria Haines won the prize for good conduct among resident pupils.

For class excellence, presentations were made to Lorraine Smith, Grade 11; Geraldine Seymour, Grade 10; and Anna Attfield, Grade 9.

Francis Daniel won the award for perfect attendance, with six years to her credit.

Cobble Hill School To Cost \$8,600

Tender of H. W. Dutton, Sidney, to build a one-room school at Cobble Hill for \$8,600 was opened today by Arthur Dixon, deputy Minister of Public Works. It was the only tender received. The school will be built on the site of the old Wilton Place, which burned down some years ago.

Flower Show plus Victory Garden show of vegetables, Crystal Garden, Friday, all Saturday.

City Taxable Assessment For 1944 Raised \$738,012

Despite annual reductions on improvements for obsolescence and loss of taxable values through governments taking over properties formerly under city jurisdiction, Victoria's aggregate net assessment for 1944 stands \$738,012 above that of last year, the city assessor-collector's department reported today.

The amount, subject to a taxation basis similar to that now in effect, represents an increase in potential tax collections of approximately \$18,000.

Improvements contributed the major increase, the net gain in that department being \$646,340. New construction listed since the rolls closed in 1942 accounts largely for that gain. Boost in land assessments amounted to \$91,672, and is attributed to the volume of reverted property back on the tax lists this year.

Gross assessments place taxable land value for 1944 at \$25,163,588, against \$25,170,811 this year, and improvements at \$43,201,460 for 1944, against \$42,273,770. Combined, they show a 1944 gross assessment of \$68,365,048, against \$67,444,581 this year.

Deducted from the gross on land for 1944 are exemptions amounting to \$6,501,671, against \$6,600,566 on the 1943 rolls. Improvement exemptions for 1944 stand at \$13,803,300, against \$13,521,950, making the gross exemptions \$20,304,971, against \$20,122,516 for 1943.

With exemptions deducted, land assessment for 1944 stands at \$18,661,317, compared to \$18,570,245 on the year's roll, and improvement totals stand at \$29,398,160, compared to \$28,751,820.

The combined figures show taxable values to be \$48,060,077 for 1944, against \$47,322,065 this year. Included in both are net assessments on the Empress Hotel, which pays a fixed sum in lieu of taxes.

A comparison shows that while the gross assessment of land for 1944 is \$7,223 below that of this year, the exemptions have been cut \$98,895, leaving a favorable balance. Drop in exemptions is caused chiefly through transfer of reverted property, on which the city collects no taxes, to private ownership.

Made Lone Foray And Now Missing



LIEUT. A. O. NEWBERRY
Hope that her husband, Lieut. Albert Oswald Newberry, may be safe, although a prisoner of war, is conveyed to Mrs. Frances L. Newberry, 237 Willwood Avenue, by his commanding officer, Lieut. Newberry has been missing in Sicily since July 31.

The letter, signed by Capt. Howard Mitchell, follows: "I happened to be at Agire July 31. We had been in position for some time in a back area. Newberry was doing his turn in the O.P., from which he would see the battle, although we were not taking part. He was due to go on duty at 13.00 hours. The day before he had noticed something he wanted to investigate, and at 10.30 asked me if he might go on the motorcycle for an hour. I agreed, and he set off alone shortly after. I have not seen or heard of him since. When he was overdue we sent out patrols to search for him. We made inquiries at all the aid posts and about the motorcycle without finding any trace of him."

If he had been wounded or killed, word should have come through by now. It seems to me that he must have been taken prisoner of war. If that is so, you should hear of him in time. Our experience with the Germans on this front has been that they treat our wounded and prisoners very well. If Ossia is a prisoner I'm sure he will be well taken care of. I shared a cabin with him on the boat coming to Sicily. During that time I got to know him well. He was extremely popular with the men."

Skipper Geo. V. Linnell Dies in Hospital

Skipper Geo. V. Linnell, 45, died Wednesday in Royal Jubilee Hospital. He had lived at 1222 Yates Street.

Born in Duluth, Minn., he served in the 1914-18 war, enlisting in 1915 with the 65th Battalion, C.E.F., later joining the 1st C.M.R.'s. He was a member of the Canadian Legion.

After the war he returned to Canada and lived for a time in Saskatchewan. In 1939 he enlisted in the navy, joining the fishermen's reserve, with which he had served since war broke out.

WASHINGTON (AP) — War casualties of United States armed forces have reached approximately 115,000.

War Secretary Henry Stimson announced today that army casualties to date total about 85,000, while figures announced by the navy department placed naval casualties at 30,162.

Fit-Sgt. H. E. Vey, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vey, 1744 Coronation Avenue, has been promoted to warrant officer while a prisoner of war in Germany. In a previous announcement the surname was incorrectly given as Day.

Col. W. A. Fraser Back in England

Col. W. Allan Fraser has returned overseas in charge of No. 12 Canadian General Hospital, according to word received by his wife, who resides at 3175 Tarn Place. He was in the city about a month ago on leave. Col. Fraser, who was formerly in command of the Esquimalt Military Hospital, first went overseas a year and a half ago with No. 16 Canadian General Hospital and for 15 months was in charge of surgery at a Canadian base hospital, handling both Canadian wounded and civilian bombing casualties.

Need Bigger Houses To House Workers

Commenting on a statement by management of local shipyards to the effect that 200 shipbuilders would be brought to Victoria from Vancouver if accommodation could be found for them, an official of the National Housing Registry said: "There is no accommodation on our register but there is plenty of actual accommodation in the city. The biggest houses and apartments are not being used to capacity. Measures must be taken to make this accommodation available—otherwise these necessary workers will be unable to come to Victoria."

2 Years for Theft

James Ross was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and James Edmond Denman was allowed suspended sentence with provision for bond of \$500 in his own recognizance, following speedy trial before Judge H. H. Shandley today on a charge of stealing a \$115 Electric Seal coat from David Spencer Ltd., Sept. 7.

Both were convicted after a defence of drunkenness to such a degree they were incapable of forming intent to steal had been submitted.

"Apparently you've spent most of your life in jail," Judge Shandley remarked. "It might well be you were leading Denman astray," he added, noting Ross had been the man seen leaving the store with the coat under his arm.

The judge noted Denman had not been in trouble before and had been rejected when he applied to join the army owing to a chest complaint. On those grounds he allowed him suspended sentence, directing the accused to report monthly to the chief of police for the next six months and to secure a \$500 bond. Suspension of sentence was allowed with the approval of the Attorney-General.

New B.C. Companies

New B.C. companies incorporated at the Parliament Buildings in recent days include the following:

Preferred Investments Ltd., \$10,000, Victoria, W. H. Johnston, C. C. Annett, subscribers; J. H. Samuels and Co. (B.C.) Ltd., 10,000 shares N.P.V.; Wilmar Ltd., 100 shares N.P.V., Vancouver; Western Spruce Sawmills Ltd., \$10,000, Prince George; The Charis Corset Shoppe Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Adanac Investments Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

The registrar of companies in the B.C. Gazette this week is advising 800 B.C. companies that unless they comply within two months with the regulations of the Companies Act and file complete returns they will be struck from the list of companies.

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Jews Observing Rosh Hashonah

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The 10-day period of penitence began at sundown Wednesday night and will be concluded Oct. 9 with Yom Kippur, the fast day of atonement.

Observance of the incoming year by orthodox Jews will continue until sundown Friday, while reform congregations will end services at sundown tonight. Services are being held in the Blanshard Synagogue all day today.

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For the convenience of those desiring to register, Declaration Forms may be completed, free of charge, at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, or upon application to Mr. Lethaby, c/o Heisterman & Forman, 608 View St., Major Cuthbert Holmes, Pemberton & Son, 625 Fort St., John Greenwood Realty, 1241 Broad St., Robert Rydon, Burnside Realty, 360 Burnside Rd., or Frank V. Robins, General B.Y. P.O.

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Section 160

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(D.D. 8324-1) of Section 17, Pender Island, Cowichan District.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 29374-1 to the above-mentioned land, in the name of British Columbia Fish Sales Limited, and bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1932, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said British Columbia Fish Sales Limited, a Provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED this 17th day of September, 1943, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

R. M. C. HEMMEROW,
Deputy Registrar.
Victoria Land Registration District (Seal)

Many acres of national wildlife refuge land is under lease by the U.S. Department of the Interior this year to individuals to produce food. This includes in California alone 4,000 acres, capable of producing 200,000 bushels of grain.

**GRAND OPENING
DANCE**

HEAR
DICK BENZ
"MARIKING"
ENTERTAINER

Vancouver's Supper Club
FRIDAY, OCT. 1
BENNETT PORTER'S ORCHE.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AUDITORIUM

**U.S. Committee
Protests British
Commerce Policy**

WASHINGTON (AP)—A critical report on British commercial and diplomatic activities may be laid before the U.S. Senate in executive session by members of a five-man inspection committee which just returned from a 40,000-mile trip to the world's battlefronts.

The gist of committee members' complaints, it was said authoritatively, is that British postwar policies already are functioning in a practical way while American representatives are at a loss to know what the attitude of the United States will be on many important world questions when the fighting is over.

As a result, the committee members were said to have found that Britain stands to reap post-war benefits from many United States lend-lease contributions to other countries.

Some indication of this repressed irritation at reported British activities was given by Chairman Richard Russell (Dem., Ga.) when he told a press conference Wednesday that the news of American military activities was being played down by the British news services and the British radio.

OIL SUPPLIES

Similarly, Senator Ralph Brewster (Rep., Me.) said he thought the time had come to obtain more oil from the British holdings in the Persian Gulf area instead of continuing the heavy drain on American supplies.

Brewster mentioned that Britain has had representatives of cabinet rank in intimate touch with their military leaders in north Africa and the Middle East. He said the American diplomatic front is "undergoing some strengthening that is encouraging," but added that the situation in India is "mixed up."

Brewster said the United States was investigating committee would be called on to look into the formation of a policy for the use by American commercial planes of United States-built airports outside the Western Hemisphere which will revert to foreign countries six months after the war ends.

Doomed Unless Freed

ISTANBUL (Delayed, AP)—Unless the Allies invade Greece before winter sets in and bring large-scale relief, the country's population, especially the middle class, will be threatened with extinction from malnutrition and starvation.

This report was made by Konstantin Sbarounas, until recently general secretary of the ministry of finance in the Athens government, to the United States Greek relief representative in Turkey.

Sbarounas, now in Cairo, reported the Nazi armies of occupation had burned 200 Greek villages in an attempt to crush the Andartes, Greek patriotic organization, and thus had created a new refugee problem.

**Bob Hope Stars
On Cadet Screen**

Designed strictly for laughing purposes, Bob Hope's new film, "They Got Me Covered," is now at Cadet Theatre. The film presents kidnapping, murder, druging and a clever scheme to make the reporter-hero such a ridiculous figure in the eyes of the world that no one will believe his spy story if he does give it out. The result is an unusually fast-paced and exciting piece of film fare.

**MISS GRACE TUCKEY**

Talented local actress, who is playing the role of the embittered and militant "Freda" in the production by the Victoria Little Theatre and Dramatic School of the three-act play "Nine Till Six." The play opens Friday, Oct. 1, and will be repeated Saturday and Monday evenings at the Victoria Little Theatre, Langham Place, Rockland Avenue. Tickets are now on sale at the Marionette Library.

**Chinese Story Opens
At Plaza, Oak Bay**

For China's No. 1 well-wisher in the United States you can jot down Sidney Toler, screen actor. If it weren't for China and the independent ways of those self-sacrificing people, Sidney Toler would perhaps still be, as he says, only another performer in Hollywood.

As it is, thanks to things Chinese, Toler is many peoples' nomination for tops as a character actor. His latest film, Universal's "White Savage," is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Sabu are co-starred in the lavish technicolor production.

In "White Savage" Toler appears as a Chinaman.

CAPITOL THEATRE

A scene which has never actually been seen by a human being who lived to describe it, was filmed for a grim, factual sequence in "Action in the North Atlantic," Warner Bros. story of the merchant marine which is showing at the Capitol Theatre.

It was described, briefly, on the studio clip sheet as: "Inside German submarine—sinking." Just what happens inside a U-boat when the depth bombs find their mark, is, obviously, a matter of imagination only. But since human beings react in much the same way under stress of battle action, the men working on the difficult sequence could rely on their own and others' experiences.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—"Something to Shout About," starring Janet Blair and Don Ameche.

CADET—Bob Hope in "They Got Me Covered."

CAPITOL—"Action in the North Atlantic," starring Humphrey Bogart.

DOMINION—"This Land Is Mine," starring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA—Jon Hall and Maria Montez in "White Savage."

RIO—"Give Out, Sisters," starring the Andrews Sisters.

YORK—Robert Young and Laraine Day in "Journey For Margaret."

**Peter Lorre Stars
In New War Picture**

Movie villains of the ready trigger type are finding a great chance for regeneration in the war stories dominating the sound stages at most of the studios these days.

Even Peter Lorre, long established as one of the screen's arch fiends, is having a chance to do his deadly work for liberty and justice in the new Warner Bros. picture, "Background to Danger," which has its premiere Friday at the Dominion Theatre.

**Cole Porter Hits
Coming to Atlas**

Since "You'll Never Get Rich," the Fred Astaire-Rita Hayworth comedy two years ago, the phrase "Songs by Cole Porter" has not been on the screens of the nation. Mr. Porter was busy on Broadway, turning out such musical hits as "DuBarry Was a Lady," "Panama Hattie," "Let's Face It" and "Something for the Boys." Now, at the Atlas Theatre, "Songs by Cole Porter" enliven Columbia's gay new musical, "Something to Shout About." Starring Don Ameche, Janet Blair and Jack Oakie, "Something to Shout About" was produced and directed by Gregory Ratoff. Mr. Porter's contribution includes "Something to Shout About," "You'd Be So Nice to Come Home, Too," "Lotus Bloom," "Hasta Luego," and "Through Thick and Thin."

**Cherniavskys Play
At Empress Friday**

Opening Victoria's 1943-44 musical season, Jan and Michel Cherniavsky, celebrated Russian pianist and cellist, will play a distinguished program at the Empress ballroom Friday. With slight variation, this is the same program as that so enthusiastically acclaimed by their Vancouver audience a few days ago.

To begin at 8:30, the program for Friday will be as follows:
1—Sonata for piano and cello (Brahms): Allegro Vivace; Adagio Affettuoso, Allegro Passionato, Allegro Molto, Jan and Michel Cherniavsky.

2—Five preludes (Debussy): Dances of the Delphs, Wind Over Wheat Plains, Minstrels, Interrupted Serenade, Fireworks, Jan Cherniavsky.

3—Cello Concerto A Minor (Saint-Saens), Michel Cherniavsky.

INTERVAL
4—Fantasy in F Minor, Mazurka, Three Preludes, Nos. 3, 23, 24 (Chopin), Jan Cherniavsky.

5—Hebrew Prayer (Bloch), Grandina (Joaquin Hin), Hungarian Rhapsody (Popper), Michel Cherniavsky.

'Give Out, Sisters'
Now Playing at Rio

Richard Davies, playing the role of press agent in "Give Out, Sisters," now at the Rio Theatre, took the assignment very seriously. During production of the comedy tunefilm, the young actor spent considerable time studying the "profession" in the offices of Universal studio publicity department.

The Andrews Sisters have headline positions in the cast of "Give Out, Sisters." Dan Dailey, Jr., Grace, McDonald, Charles Butterworth, Walter Catlett and the Jivin' Jacks and Jills are featured. The picture was directed by Edward F. Cline.

AT BOTH THEATRES
Plaza Oak Bay
STARTS AT ENTIRELY CANADIAN... OWNED & OPERATED STARTS AT

STARTS TODAY!

Come Away
to where gorgeous color matches romance, thrills and rich adventure!

WHITE SAVAGE
in GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR!
with the hit stars of ARABIAN NIGHTS
MARIA MONTEZ
JON HALL **SABU**

PLUS
'ALL BY MYSELF'
WITH
Rosemary LANE - Patric KNOWLES
Sweet Lips! Hot Notes! Happy Honeys!

British Newsreel
Sport in Sicily... C.W.A.C.'s Birthday
Leaflets Fired From Guns
Italy: Capitulation... Calling Canada

**W. L. White Book
Opens at York**

Taken from William L. White's best-selling book, "Journey for Margaret," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's story of life in bomb-blasted London opens today at the York Theatre.

Robert Young and Laraine Day are featured in the film which has Fay Bainter, Margaret O'Brien, Nigel Bruce and Billy Severn in supporting roles.

The story concerns the adventures of a war correspondent in London during 1940, when Germany unleashed her all-out air offensive against Britain. Young plays John Davis, who with his wife, Nora (Laraine Day) is in London on a special assignment. Nora, expecting a child, is injured in an air raid. An operation saves her but the doctor informs Davis that she never will have children. Heartbroken, Nora returns to America. Davis remains in London to complete the assignment.

While there he meets two war orphans, Margaret and Peter. How he rehabilitates their shattered nerves and brings them to the comparative peace and quiet of America is the text of the story.

STARTS TODAY! 15c-25c. 20c-25c. 25c-30c. ALL TAXES INCLUDED.

ENGLAND TODAY! ALL ITS ACTION AND ROMANCE!

GREAT PICTURE!
At last the story America has waited for! 1,000 thrills!

JOURNEY FOR MARGARET
With ROBERT YOUNG • LARAINÉ DAY
And Presenting MARGARET O'BRIEN, Amazing Child Star

TRULY THE HOUSE OF HITS!

GRACIE SINGS, DANCES AND CLOWNS!
WITH TWO OF HER ROUGHEST COMPETITORS
GRACIE FIELDS
IN
'We're Going to Be Rich'
WITH
Victor McLAGLEN • Brian DONLEVY
HEAR GRACIE SING YOUR FAVORITES!

EXTRA! Musical Short **"COPOBLANCA REVUE"**

RENOWNED RUSSIAN ARTISTS COMING!
FAMOUS BROTHERS—JAN AND MISCHEL
CHERNIAVSKY
PIANIST AND 'CELLIST
Recital, Empress Hotel Ballroom
TOMORROW NIGHT—8:30—Tickets: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 (Plus Tax.)
Tickets Now on Sale at Box Office at Fletcher Bros.—E 9642

CADET
THURS. - FRI. - SAT.
BOB HOPE - SUPER-DUPER SNOOPER.
EXTRAORDINARY!
"THEY GOT ME COVERED" BOB HOPE DOROTHY LAMOUR
PLUS—HIGHWAY WREST—Brenda Marshall—Arthur Kennedy
ADDED—DISNEY CARTOON
Evenings at 8:30 and 9:00. Matinee Saturday at 2, not continuous.

RIO
TODAY
FRI. - SAT.
THE ANDREWS SISTERS
IN
"Give Out Sisters"
WITH
THE JAVIN JACKS AND JILLS

TOM KEENE
IN
"Western Mail"
WITH
HIS FAMOUS HORSE PRINCE
EXTRA—"PERILS OF NYOKA"—CARTOON

At 8:30, 9:15
"This Land Is Mine"
ENDS TODAY!
At 8:30, 9:15
with Charles Laughton Plus "Truck Business"
Maureen O'Hara with Richard Travis

STARTS TOMORROW!
HOT-HEADED KILLER VS. COLD-BLOODED KILLER!
GEORGE RAFT
Rougher and tougher than ever!
FIGHTS THE FAT MAN
SYDNEY GREENSTREET
You can trust him as far as you can throw him!

THE G-MEN
GET AFTER THE
GESTAPO!
IN
"BACKGROUND TO DANGER"
PETER LORRE • BRENDA MARSHALL
EXTRA!

"Vaudeville Days"
IMPERSONATIONS OF YOUR OLD FAVORITE VAUDEVILLE STARS!
John Nesbitt in Passing Parade

"Cage Door Canteen"
A Comedy Animal Novelty
"Speaking of Animals"
• CANADIAN NEWS

DOMINION
NOW SHOWING
At 12:30, 2:15, 4:00, 8:15
Humphrey BOGART
Action in the North Atlantic
WITH RAYMOND MASSEY
ALAN HALE

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STAR-GLITTERING!
FUN-ROARING!
DON AMECHE,
JACK OAKIE
SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT
with Janet Blair
PLUS
Ginger Rogers, Ronald Colman in
"LUCKY PARTNERS"

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Capture of Naples Provides Sea Base; Backs Up Foggia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP) — Capture of Naples by the Allies will complement perfectly the earlier seizure of the Foggia air centre.

Naples' great harbor is big enough to accommodate a tremendous marshalling of force and may become the main fleet, supply and ground force base for the campaign in Italy, as Foggia may become the main air base for a drive up the peninsula or into the Balkans.

Meanwhile, the slow pressure against the Germans promised

today to give to the Allies soon the substantial island base of Corsica. From there and from Sardinia they can threaten the seaward flank of the enemy.

Gen. Montgomery's thrust northward along the Adriatic also poised a flanking threat today to the Germans' next possible defence position along the Volturno River, some 20 miles north of Naples.

The 8th Army was not encountering any resistance worthy of the name, and was expanding rapidly on the plain of Foggia, which is now almost entirely under Allied domination.

The steady and studied development of invasion bases across the Adriatic from the Balkans was illustrated by the capture of Manfredonia on the spur of the boot, a fairly important seaport.

After being grounded several days by bad weather, Allied air forces Wednesday attacked rail and highway bridges heavily within a 25-mile radius east, northeast and north of Naples.

The approaches to the bottleneck bridge at Castelvenere on the Naples-Benevento road were ripped up in one of these forays.

The Middle East Air Force announced new bombings of enemy

airbases in Greece and Rhodes, and said the Germans had struck at the British-occupied island of Kos in the Dodecanese Wednesday.

Medium bombers of the North African Air Force took to the air and raided Cancelli, Benevento, Formia, Piano and Amorosi—all along escape routes. German forces in south Italy must be in withdrawing before the advancing Allied forces.

B.C., Alberta Ex-M.L.A. Nelson Spencer Dies



VANCOUVER (CP)—Lt. Col. Nelson Spencer, D.S.O., 66, for-

mer Conservative member of the British Columbia and Alberta Legislatures, and one-time mayor of Medicine Hat, Alta., died in hospital here today.

Born near Moncton, N.B., Lt. Col. Spencer lived most of his life in the west. For many years he lived in Medicine Hat, Alta., where he was mayor in 1912 and 1913.

Lt. Col. Spencer was elected to the Alberta Legislature for Medicine Hat in 1913 and re-elected in 1917. In 1928 he was elected from Vancouver as a member of the British Columbia Legislature.

During the first Great War he went overseas in command of the 175th Battalion, which he had recruited and organized in 1915. Besides his wife, two sons and two daughters survive him.

83 Taken in Round-up

TORONTO (CP)—Eighty-three men were arrested here Wednesday in a series of police raids designed to round up violators of Selective Service regulations. Charges were laid against 11, eight for failing to produce registration cards, two for failing to register and one for having loose gasoline coupons.

Industrials Higher

TORONTO (CP)—The industrial stocks pushed along to higher price levels, the golds were a bit heavy, and other groups held fairly steady in today's trading on the Toronto exchange. Trading was around 385,000 shares.

Steep Rock was under selling pressure in the early hours, but the offerings were absorbed, and in the final hour the price tightened to show a small net gain for the day.

Gold had mixed gains and losses. Higher prices ruled in the industrial section for the senior oil and food stocks.

(By H. A. Ames & Co.)

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks generally held to the recovery track in today's market without working up any real speed or covering much distance.

It was felt that the recent retreat, while rather mild, may have acted at least as a partial correction of the early September upswing. Volume ran to around 550,000 shares.

Such Canadian issues as Lake Shore, Dome Mines and Canadian Pacific made small gains.

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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye closed unchanged to 1 cent a bushel lower today on the Winnipeg exchange with October finishing at \$1.06.

Futures advanced in early trading on good buying by outside interests, but declined in later dealings on intermarketing spreading and lower values at Chicago.

Fair amounts of oats and barley were taken in the cash coarse grain market.

There was much activity in the wheat pit, with traders making evening up trades.

Cash wheat trade was small and evidently represented cleaning up of business in Nos. 1 and 2 northern.

Sheep Creek Up .02

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mines held steady, while oils were unstable on Vancouver Exchange today. Total turnover stood at 7,500 shares.

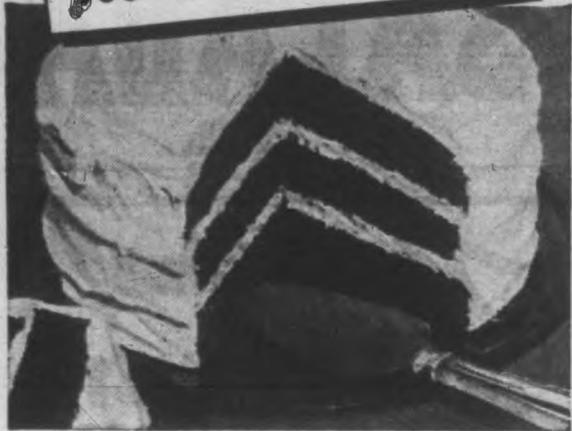
Sheep Creek climbed 2 to 95. Reeves MacDonald was up 2 1/2 to 27 1/2. Kootenay Belle remained unchanged at 31.

C. & E. Corp. was down 5 to 1.85 and Okalta gained 2 to 70.

(By Mar. Sale & Co. Ltd.)

Symbol	Price	Change
Aluminum Ind.	100	101 1/2
Beauty Bros.	100	101 1/2
Belmont	100	101 1/2
Bell Telephone	100	101 1/2
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L. Carlson Elected

Leander Carlson was elected trustee for the balance of the school year in place of Capt. Ernest F. Le Queux, who has been transferred to Vancouver.

Mrs. T. Millward was elected delegate to the South Vancouver Island district conference in Victoria, Oct. 18 and 19 by the Langford Women's Institute. Alternates are Mrs. V. Franklin and Mrs. Roy Crocker.

Meeting Tuesday, the Institute heard Mrs. J. S. McLachlan report on her visit to the mainland Institutes. Mrs. B. F. Gunmow, president of the provincial board was a visitor.

Packers Give Strike Vote

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—Production employees of Canada Packers Ltd. in a ballot Wednesday under supervision of Harris S. Johnston, regional labor officer, voted in favor of going on strike if the company continues to refuse recognition of their union.

An employees' representative said the men, members of the United Packinghouse Workers, Local 216 (C.I.O.), had voted 916 in favor of a strike against 30 who opposed the move.

No statement was available from union officials, the regional labor office or the company as

Launch Full Moon Safe at Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—The 56-foot motor launch Full Moon, unreported since Sept. 18 on a southward cruise with four persons aboard, was safe in this port today, but minus her rudder.

She crept into the harbor Wednesday night at slow speed with a jury rudder after losing her own, while R.C.A.F. planes, provincial police launches and fishermen searched for her. The planes sighted and reported her making port.

The four aboard, Dr. William S. Kergin, his wife and two children—Mary Margaret Bulger and Peggy Pullen—told how the yacht had dropped her rudder and shoe while making a sharp turn when leaving southerly Porcher Island last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Kergin went ashore and hewed an emergency rudder from timber on the island. After two attempts he fitted the emergency steering gear and the little vessel began the long voyage back under slow speed.

All aboard were safe and well and none the worse for their experience.

New Cariboo Bishop

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Rev. Frederic Stanford, 60, English-born former rector at interior Wells-Barkerville, Wednesday was consecrated fourth Anglican Bishop of Cariboo, succeeding Rt. Rev. Samuel Pollinger, who died last April.

Most Rev. Walter R. Adams, D.D., Archbishop of Kootenay and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia, officiated at the consecration ceremony, attended by church dignitaries, members of the clergy and laymen from all parts of the province.

He was assisted by Most Rev. A. U. de Pender of Vancouver, S. Johnston, regional labor officer, voted in favor of going on strike if the company continues to refuse recognition of their union.

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Flier Goes East

PO. Norman Severide, 20, who recently left for the east on general reconnaissance. Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Severide, Westland, B.C., he was educated at Westland public school and Langley Prairie High School. He was well-known in Victoria, being employed for some time at the Empress Hotel.

After receiving his wings, PO. Severide paid a short visit to his sisters, Mrs. Alex Bell and Mrs. Harold Dohl, 3066 Scott St.

Uncle Ray

Peking, or Peiping, Is Old Centre of Chinese Power

China has a city with two names—Peiping and Peking. Peiping was adopted as a new name 14 years ago, but the old name has not been forgotten. For hundreds of years the city was called Peking and was the capital of China.

This great Chinese city was founded at about the same time as Rome. More than 2,500 years have rolled by since it first became a centre of life.

About 1,200 years ago, the city was captured by an army of Tartars, and later it fell into the hands of the Mongols. The two most famous of the Mongol rulers were Jenghiz Khan and his grandson, Kublai Khan.



A street scene at one of the inner gates of Peking.

Kublai Khan was on the throne when Marco Polo made his trip into eastern Asia. He visited the palace of the khan, and became an officer of the government.

Before Columbus sailed across the Atlantic, the Mongols lost their power. Chinese armies defeated them in battle, and a Chinese emperor took over the city. He seems to have been the first to call the place "Peking."

The Chinese held control of Peking until the Manchus invaded their country. The Manchus became masters of the empire in 1643, just three centuries ago. Their emperors used Peking as their capital until the present century.

From that long and changing history we might expect the city to show signs of the past—and it does. One part of it is known as the "Tartar City," and there are great walls around it.

The walls of the Tartar city are 20 feet high and are wide enough for four automobiles to pass along the top. They are made of bricks, stone and earth, and are cut by nine gateways. There are other walls with a height of from 30 to 50 feet.

A different section of Peking, or Peiping, is called the "Forbidden City." In this part of Manchurian emperors had their palaces. The common people were forbidden to enter the area, and few white persons saw it until after the year 1900.

(For travel section of your scrapbook.)

An old superstition holds that when five bees come buzzing around your head they are supposed to bring you luck.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Dorothy Dix:

Dear Dorothy Dix: I quite frequently go out with men in uniform. Should I go Dutch treat, or expect the man to pay for everything? After all, I know he is only making \$50 a month and hasn't much to spend while I have plenty. Yet I hesitate to do this because I am afraid it might be humiliating to a man for a girl to insinuate that he was unable to pay for her entertainment. Also would it be proper for me to invite him to my home for home-cooked meals? Would he consider it a hint for marriage if I invited him to the home?

Answer: The Dutch treat plan as between men and women is a modern problem that has not been definitely settled. On the face of it, this seems a practical and common sense way of meeting an up-to-date situation, and that it is only fair for a girl, who is earning as much or more than a boy, to pay her share of the expenses when they step out together.

The majority of girls would like to do this, and it would enable them to have many more dates than they do now, since a boy has to save up and maybe go on a thin diet himself before he can afford to take Angelina to the movies and buy her a hamburger afterwards.

But while the girls have gone modern on the finance question, a lot of boys haven't. They still feel that they have to put on a show when they take a girl out and spend as if they were a Rockefeller. So the poor girl doesn't know what to do. She would like to grab the check, but she is afraid it would be a mortal offence to the boy if she did.

Hence, the best answer I can make to your question is that you will just have to feel your escort out, see how he stands on the Dutch treat proposition, and act accordingly.

Relax at Flower Show: Tomorrow, Saturday, Crystal Garden Chrysanthemums on parade.



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5.30 News-KNX, KIRO.
Jack Armstrong-KJR.
Chas. Carter-KOL.
Marion Manners-KOMO.
Radio for Youth-CWXX.
Truman Bradley-KIRO at 5.45.
News-KJR at 5.45.
Cecil Brown-KIRO, KNX at 5.50.

6.00 News-CJVI.
Music Hall-KOMO, KPO.
Evening Serenade-CBR.
Major Brown-KIRO, KNX.
Gabriel Heiser-KOL.
Post-KJR at 6.15.

6.30 News-CWXX.
Fighting Navy-CBR.
You Tell Me-KOL.
Dinah Shore-KIRO.
Fred Brady Show-KOMO.
Spotlight Band-KJR.

7.00 News-CBR, CWXX.
Garry Moore-KPO, KOMO.
Walt Time-CJVI.
Raymond Grant Sing-KJR.
The First Line-KIRO, KNX.
Raymond Clapper-KOL.
Symphony-CBR at 7.15.

7.30 March of Time-KOMO.
Max Dolin-KIRO.
The Lion's Roar-CJVI.
Red Rye Patch-KJR.
Dinah Shore-CWXX.
Fort Lewis-KOL.
Frontpage Symph.-CBR.

8.00 News-CBR.
Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.
I Love a Mystery-KIRO.
Symphony-CJVI.
Watch the World-KJR.
American Forum-KOL.
Night Editor-KOMO, KPO, KIS.
Lion and Abner-KJR at 8.15.
Harry James-KIRO, KNX, KIS.

8.30 Pacific Music-CBR.
American Forum-KOL.
Frank Morgan Show-KOMO.
Revlon Revue-KJR.
Dead Valley-KIRO, KIS.
Tales-KWXX.
News-KIRO at 8.35.

9.00 News-KOL.
Brighton-CJVI.
Weird Circle-CWXX.
Charles Ruggles-KIRO.
Aldrich Family-KOMO.
Drama-CBR.

9.30 News-KJR.
Elmer Quon-KOMO, KPO.
Classics-CBR.
Facts and Places-KOL.
Light N' Bright-KIRO.
Academy Award-CJVI.
Big Mountain Boy-CWXX.
Pulley Lewis-KOL at 9.45.

10.00 News-KOMO, KPO, KNX, CBR.
Rhythm Rascals-CJVI.
Town Meeting-KJR.
News-CBR.
Emory Phillip-CBR, 10.10.
News-KIRO, KOL at 10.15.

10.30 News-CJVI.
News-CBR.
George Olsen-KOMO.
Music-KOL.
Close of Day-CWXX.
Dance Music-KPO.
News-KPO at 10.45.

11.00 News-KOMO.
Music in the Night-KOL.
This Moving World-KJR.
Dance-CBR, CJVI, KIRO.
Time to Dance-CWXX.
News-CBR at 11.15.

11.30 Dance-CJVI, KJR, KOMO.
Easy Listening-KIRO.
Box Office-KJR.
News for Alaska-KIRO, 11.45.
News-KPO, KOMO, KOL, 11.45.
News-CJVI, KNX at 11.55.

Friday

7.00 News-KOL, KIRO, KOMO, KPO.
Dance Music-CWXX.
Glen Hurlbut-KJR.
News-CJVI at 7.15.

7.30 News-CBR, KOL, KIRO, CWXX.
Revue Round-up-KOMO, KPO.
Abba O'Brien-KJR.
Medical Minute-CBR at 7.35.
News-KOMO, KNX, KPO, 7.45.



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60 to 200 Hours to Convert Milady As 'Winnie the Welder'

It takes from 60 to 200 hours, not continuous, to convert a willing student into 'Winnie the Welder,' according to officials of the Dominion-Provincial War Emergency Training program, who are turning out shipyard workers at a rate of about 100 a month at the centre operating in the Victoria Public Market Building.

That doesn't mean the fledglings who try their wings in the shop and swing into routine flight on specialized jobs at the yards are first class, generally experienced welders. It takes from five years up to be an all-around man or woman in that field. But the stream-lined course offered without cost and, in some cases, with a premium, does provide manpower and womanpower to meet the qualifications required for specific jobs.

The courses in arc and acetylene welding take three months at the school. After another three months in the yards, the initiate is qualified to grade as a handy welder, competent to handle the specific job assigned to him or her.

OBJECTIVE
The work the school does is briefly this: Shipyards are clamoring for help with particularized skill in certain fields. The school provides that skill, not general, but enough to avoid costly waste in training and mistakes on the job. It also introduces the green hands to a trade, giving them the basis on which to build if they wish to develop their talents to a greater degree.

About 25 per cent of the students enrolling at the Market Building are women. As students they compare very favorably with the men. They learn their trades, or the rudiments of them, under experienced men. No charge is made for tuition. In certain instances allowances are made to help them support themselves and their families while they are in training. The allowances run from \$7 to \$15 a week.

Away from the bright lights of the welding school, other students learn marine wiring. One group specializes on freights, another on corvettes. In upstairs quarters they learn how to twist and identify the lead-covered cables through grills and around frames similar to those on ships. In a general classroom they gain instruction through sketches and lectures.

In an associated department they learn something of the theory of electricity, a course directed towards giving them a better understanding of the mechanical operations they conduct.

LEARN HOW

In still another department experienced help is taught how to read blue-prints, how to identify hull and machinery sections by diagram. They learn the technical terms and conventional language of mechanical construction, and are in a position to know what a foreman is talking about when they are transferred to a shipyard.

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Killed in Solomons

S. Sgt. Arthur Toothman, formerly of Victoria and well-known athlete, was killed in action with the U.S. army in the Solomon Islands July 28, according to word received by his grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Anderson, who resides here.

Toothman was a member of the U.S. army football team which toured the Pacific coast two years ago. Formerly identified with the logging industry on Vancouver Island, Toothman was well known here. His widow is a member of the pioneer Anderson family of the Courtenay district. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Toothman, live at Kirkland, Wash. E. A. (Tod) McLennan, 422 Dallas Road, is an uncle.

Colin Cameron, M.L.A. for Comox-Alberni, tomorrow will address a special meeting of the Victoria Local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who are initiating 100 new members. His subject will be "Postwar Planning." Wednesday, Oct. 6, Mr. Cameron will speak to the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council on the same subject.

Presiding at Jubilee



HUGH J. MCINTYRE
Editor of the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands Review, Sidney, president of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, who will preside at the three-day "Silver Jubilee" Convention of the association which opened today.



Promoted in Italy
Flet. Sgt. H. C. Langton, R.C.A.F., prisoner of war in Italy, has been promoted to warrant officer, according to word received from Ottawa by his mother, Mrs. L. A. Langton, 428 St. Patrick Street. Promotion dates from Oct. 17, 1942. Mrs. Langton recently received a letter from her son saying he was well and cheerful.

Langton joined the R.C.A.F. in March, 1941, won his wings as a bomber pilot, and went overseas in June, 1942. He was wounded and taken prisoner in action over Derna, Libya, in September, 1942.

Prob. Sub-Lt. Allen T. Lambert, R.C.N.V.R., Victoria, a recent graduate of King's College of officers' training centre, Halifax.

City Night School To Open Tuesday

Victoria's wartime night school, with courses slanted to current needs and adapted to assist wartime economy, will open Tuesday evening.

Registrations will be taken at the classrooms, mainly in Victoria High School.

Classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings each week from 7.30 to 9.30 and will be divided into two terms lasting 10 weeks each.

No fees will be collected for any course with a registration of less than 12 students. Should that number not be reached by Oct. 7, the course will be withdrawn.

For the remainder of this week the director, George Anstey, will be at the School Board Office, City Hall, from 4.30 to 5 each afternoon to provide information for any wishing to secure data on the courses.

Subjects include elementary and advanced bookkeeping, shorthand and typing, typing, Spanish, High School continuation, practical mathematics, dress appreciation, dressmaking, home cooking, carpentry and joinery, diesel engineering, stationary and marine engineering, machine construction and technical drafting, sheet metal drafting, and armature winding. The last three mentioned courses are conducted in quarters apart from High School, machine construction and technical drafting classes being held at Central School and armature winding at 1221 Langley Street.

Arrangements have also been made for a special day class in dressmaking on Friday afternoons, starting at 3 in the High School.

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